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INTRODUCTION

The objective of this program was to obtain data to experimentally evaluate the effects of moisture and temperature on the integrity of fiber composite components. In particular, the static and cyclic performance of composite laminates containing flaws was investigated at room temperature, 394K (250⁰ F) and 422K (300⁰ F) in wet and dry conditions. This program extends the results developed under contracts NAS3-19709 and NAS3-20405 reported in NASA CR-135403 and NASA CR-165213 (references 1 and 2).

The experimental program was performed in three tasks: (1) Static-Compression Tests, (2) Tension-Compression Fatigue Tests and (3) Residual-Compression Tests.

The static-compression fracture strength was evaluated on laminates that had been moisture conditioned and in the as-prepared condition. In addition to unnotched specimens, panels containing through-the-thickness slits 3.18 mm (0.125 in), 9.52 mm (0.375 in), and 15.87 mm (0.625 in) long were tested.

The tension-compression fatigue testing was performed on specimens that had 15.87 mm (0.625 in) slits and impact-produced delaminations. As-manufactured and moisture-conditioned specimens were evaluated at room and elevated temperatures.

The residual-compression strength was evaluated for test specimens after cyclic loading. Both tension-compression and compression-only cyclic loading ratios were included.

Previous testing under NASA Lewis Contracts NAS3-19709 and NAS3-20405 with The Boeing Company had demonstrated the importance of compressive loading on the fatigue and static response of these graphite-epoxy structural laminates. The compression loads were especially critical for the elevated-temperature and wet environments.

Test materials available from NASA Contract NAS3-20405 were used for this program. These results are directly comparable to the available data since they are from the same material batch and have the same processing history.

SPECIMEN DESIGN AND MANUFACTURE

The specimens used in this test program were cut from panels that had been fabricated under Contract NAS3-20405 (reference 2). The majority of the available materials were the general purpose laminate (L1) with a small panel of the all-graphite turbine engine fan-blade laminate (L3-B). The list of these available materials is given on table 1.

Laminate Materials

The materials used for the program were Thornel T-300 graphite fiber, and Fiberite 934 epoxy resin. This is an intermediate stiffness graphite-epoxy composite and was selected as the basic material for the program because of its wide use, moderate cost, and established structural performance. The Fiberite 934 resin system satisfied the requirements of a general purpose epoxy and also has a wide range of applications in aerospace structures. The stacking sequence selected for layup L1, based on symmetry and load transfer requirements, was $((0/\pm 45/0/90)_S)_2$. Note that this stacking is not quasi-isotropic since it contains twice as many 0° plies as the other orientations.

The stacking sequence for layup L3 is representative of those considered for use in composite turbine engine fan blades. Two possible layup approaches are the dispersed-ply approach and the core-shell approach. The dispersed-ply approach was used because such layups are less subject to delamination from foreign object impact.

Specimen Configuration

Two test specimen configurations were used. A 76-mm (3.0-in) wide specimen shown in figure 1 was used for the notched tests and a 12.6-mm (0.5-inch) wide specimen (figure 2) was used for the unnotched compression tests.

The 76-mm (3.0-in) width used for the majority of the tests was chosen to provide specimens large enough to preclude significant interaction between the stress concentration and stress-free specimen boundaries. The specimen was designed so that the stress concentration factor for the largest defect would be within 5% of the corresponding stress concentration factor for a plate of infinite width. The potential effect of the free edge on the fracture behavior has been investigated experimentally by static testing specimens of various widths that contained the largest defects (reference 2). The 0-degree laminate direction corresponds to the axial direction of the specimen. Woven fiberglass grip tabs were secondarily bonded to the specimen using a 394K (250⁰) cure adhesive. The 12.6-mm (0.5-in) compression coupon has been shown to produce reliable results for unnotched laminate testing.

Both test specimens were prevented from buckling by using support plates against the specimen faces. The support plates for the 76-mm. (3.0-in) wide specimen had a 50.8-mm (2.0-in) diameter central hole located over the defect to allow local out-of-plane deformations and monitoring of damage growth.

Test Specimen Fabrication and Processing

Specimen layup and fabrication steps are illustrated in figures 3 and 4. Laminates were laid up and cured in 81-cm (32-in) wide panels up to 293 cm (120-in) in length. After curing, fiberglass end tabs were bonded to the basic laminates and then the panels were sawed into specimen blanks. The laminates were debulked after 4th, 8th, 12th, 16th, and 20th ply by holding the laminate under vacuum for 15 to 20 min. The autoclave cure cycle used was:

1. Apply vacuum.
2. Increase autoclave temperature so that laminate temperature increases at a rate of 0.5°C to 2.8°C (1°F to 5°F) per min.
3. Hold 60 min at $121^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 5.5^{\circ}\text{C}$ ($250^{\circ}\text{F} \pm 20^{\circ}\text{F}$).
4. Apply 689 kPa (100 lb/in^2) pressure 15 min after the laminate reaches temperature.
5. Increase laminate temperature to $177^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 5.5^{\circ}\text{C}$ ($350^{\circ}\text{F} \pm 10^{\circ}\text{F}$) at a rate of 0.5°C to 2.8°C (1°F to 5°F) per min.
6. Hold at temperature for 120 min ± 5 min, then cool under pressure.

The specimens were tested with no defects, full-penetration slits, half-

penetration slits, and impact-produced delaminations. These defects were selected from a more extensive list used in the previous (reference 1 and 2) programs shown in table 2. For the data presentation in the tables and figures a code is used to identify the type and nominal size of defect as defined in table 2. Figure 5 illustrates the defect types tested in this program.

The slit sizes selected for test were 3.18 mm (0.125 in), 9.52 mm (0.375 in), and 15.87 mm (0.625 in). These sizes, coded as 1/8, 3/8, and 5/8 (in) respectively encompass most practical fastener diameters. They are also at the threshold of detectable damage sizes for many common inspection procedures. The same sizes were used for the surface length of the half-penetration defects, because when partial penetration damage exists in structures, the most obvious dimension is the length of the damage on the surface. All slits were perpendicular to the primary load-carrying direction of each laminate. This means that they were perpendicular to the 0-degree fibers.

The slits were fabricated by ultrasonic machining. Circular cutter tips were machined to a thickness of 1.52 mm (0.06 in) and a sharp radius. The ultrasonic vibrations of the cutter produce a lapping action in an abrasive slurry that carries away the excess material as the cutter penetrates the part. The slit radius in the composite laminate was typically about 0.127 mm (0.005 in) with a smooth surface. Figure 6 shows a typical partial penetration flaw that has been sectioned to illustrate the root geometry.

The impact-damage defect was produced by impacting the specimens with a 0.91-kg (2-lb) weight dropped from a height of 0.38m (15 in). Figure 7 is a photograph of the impact stand used. There was almost no visible evidence of damage to the test specimen after impact. The surface dent depth was less than 0.13 mm (0.005 in) and there was no evidence of broken filaments. The test specimen was supported on a circular support containing a 15.9 mm (0.625-in) hole. This support condition, together with the 15.9 mm (0.625-in) diameter hemispherical impactor, produced a delamination damage diameter of approximately 15.9 mm (0.625 in). Examination of sectioned specimens damaged in this manner showed delamination damage throughout the laminate thickness. Figure 8 shows the typical impact produced delaminations.

MOISTURE CONDITIONING

The specimens in this program were tested in two moisture conditions: dry and wet. The dry condition resulted from office-room-air storage of the laminates from the time of cure until specimen fabrication and laboratory storage before testing. Since these laminate materials were fabricated for a previous program, the storage time for the materials was approximately two years between cure and test. The humidity during this storage was generally in the range of 40% to 50%.

The wet moisture condition was produced by soaking in a 355K (180°F) water bath for 8 weeks. This time and temperature, established from previous testing, produces a near-equilibrium condition with a weight gain of about 1.3% to 1.5%. During the elevated-temperature soak, test specimens were taken from the water bath at intervals, towel dried, and weighed to determine the amount of moisture gain. To minimize variances due to conditioning procedures, all specimens were conditioned together in one tank. Previous exposure testing of similar configuration specimens has shown that the glass tabs absorb moisture at a higher rate than the graphite-epoxy, making the actual weight-gain values hard to interpret. To offset this problem, untabbed test laminate traveler material from each of the laminate types was soaked and weighed along with the test samples. The weight of these traveler coupons was used to monitor the conditioning treatment.

Figure 9 shows the weight gain for these traveler coupons. Similar moisture absorption data developed in previous conditioning is included for

comparison. The data indicate that the coupons conditioned in this program absorbed slightly less moisture (about 0.1% to 0.2% less) during conditioning than those conditioned previously. The result is anticipated because of the moisture absorbed by the panel during storage between programs.

STATIC FRACTURE RESULTS

The static-fracture strength under compression loading was evaluated for laminate L1 and a limited number of L3-B laminate specimens. The test conditions are presented in table 3. The testing included room and elevated temperatures. All static tests were performed in a load-controlled test machine using friction specimen grips. The specimens were loaded at a rate of 1100 N/S (250 lb/s). This rate resulted in failure in about 1 min after the onset of loading. The flawed test specimens were instrumented using a crack opening displacement (COD) gage across the defect. The COD gage was placed across the defect against bonded knife-edge supports. COD versus load was recorded for each test. These curves are included in appendix D.

The specimen heating procedures were developed in previous testing using temperature survey specimens. The test specimens were heated through a combination of resistance heaters on the stabilizing plates and a radiant heater. In this manner the specimen temperature is controlled to within 3K (5°F) of the desired temperature in the region of the defect. These procedures allowed access to the specimen for inspection and COD instrumentation. Access to the specimen face was through the 50.8-mm (2-in) diameter central holes in the stabilization plates.

The compression-fracture test results and how they compare with previous tension results are presented in figures 10 through 18.

The effect of defect size on the dry-compression-fracture strength is shown in figure 10. The results show there is a significant effect of defect size in the compression strength at all test temperatures with temperature having only a minor effect. With the wet-test specimens however, elevated temperatures significantly degrade the compression strength (figure 11).

These wet- and dry-test results are compared with the available tension data (reference 1 and 2) in figures 12, and 14. At room temperature (figure 12) the tension and compression results are similar in magnitude. The compression data specimens are slightly lower in strength when wet while the tensile data specimens are lower in strength when dry. At elevated temperature (figure 14) the dry specimen compression strength is lower than the tension strength and the wet compression strength is greatly reduced.

These temperature effects are illustrated for dry and wet laminates in figures 15 and 16 for the through slits (FP) and figure 17 for the half penetration (HP) slit. As shown in figure 17, elevated temperature can reduce the notch effect for tension-loaded HP slits leading to an increase in fracture strength. Under compression loading, however, the elevated-temperature dry and the elevated-temperature wet specimens display a significant reduction in strength.

The test data for laminate L3 (figure 18) shows the notch effect was similar for both tension- and compression-loaded specimens. In general, the compression strength was lower than the tension strength.

Comparison of typical crack opening/closing records from these compression tests with results from previous tension testing are shown in figure 19.

FATIGUE RESULTS

Tension-compression ($R = -1.0$) and fatigue testing was conducted to extend the available tension fatigue test data. Table 4 presents the test matrix for these specimens. All testing was with specimens from laminate L1 containing 5/8-in defects.

The fatigue data for the wet- and dry-slit specimens at 394K (250°F) is shown in figure 20. The test data indicate that the absorbed moisture has a greater effect on the initial strength than on the long-life fatigue behavior. The hot wet reduction in static strength was shown earlier in the results in figure 16. The long cyclic life in the hot wet condition could be the result of specimen drying during cyclic test.

The impacted test specimen fatigue data is presented in figure 21 and the HP slit data in figure 22. Because there were only limited test specimens for each condition, when the test specimen did not fail in 1.5×10^6 cycles the cyclic load was raised to a higher level for continued test. This permitted cyclic test failure data to be developed for all conditions. These points are labeled as a retest in the figure.

A comparison of fatigue results for different types of 5/8-in defects is shown in figure 23. These results are for room air tests of dry specimens cycled under tension-compression loading ($R = -1.0$). These data indicate that a built-in disbond (a circular teflon insert 1/4 thickness from surface) was the least severe of all defects tested and a through-the-thick-

ness slit was the most severe. The results indicate that an impact-produced delamination is relatively more critical to the static-compression strength and less critical to the fatigue life than the other defects. This result may be true only for those tests with a tension cyclic component ($R = -1.0$). The tension portion of the cycle would contribute to damage growth in the slit and hole specimens, but would not contribute to damage growth when the delamination defect was produced by impact.

RESIDUAL STRENGTH RESULTS

The compression static strengths of cyclic-loaded test specimens were evaluated as defined in table 5. In these tests, cyclic load levels were selected to produce an estimated life of 10^6 cycles. The testing was stopped at the defined lives and the residual static-compression strength was evaluated. Through-transmission C-scan records before and after cycling were used to monitor damage. Figure 24 presents the C-scan results after cycling for room temperature, dry-test specimens. The longer life test specimens show delamination growth in the region of the initial slit. The residual-compression strengths for these specimens are shown in figure 19. There is a reduction in the compression-residual strength in specimens where the C-scans show damage growth.

The available tension-residual strength results and cyclic-fatigue-life data are also included in figure 25 for reference. From these results it can be seen that the initial tension and compression strengths in these panels are nearly identical. With cyclic loading, however, the tension-residual strength raises while the compression-strength lowers.

Figures 26 through 30 present similar residual strength results for the other test conditions. Similar conclusions apply to the other test conditions with the exception that the compression strengths did not always decrease. This was most evident for the elevated-temperature test data. A potential reason could be specimen drying during the cyclic test.

CONCLUSIONS

Tests were performed on two composite laminates to provide additional data on the static-compression and tension-compression fatigue behavior. These results extend the data generated in prior programs. The test results apply to the specific laminates and test conditions evaluated but the trends should have a wider application. Some of the conclusions made from the test data, and which are discussed in more detail in the report, are as follows:



- a. Defects in the composite laminates that cut filaments significantly reduced their tensile and compressive strength.
- b. The failure in the test specimens with cut filaments initiated at the stress concentration and propagated across the specimen width. The failure mode and failure stress were similar for both tension and compression loading and the fracture strength was a direct function of defect size.
- c. Absorbed moisture had a small effect on the static-fracture strength at room temperature.
- d. Test temperature had a significant degradation effect on compression-fracture strength and the combination of moisture and temperature had the greatest degradation effect on compression strength.

- e. Moisture and temperature, independently and in combination, had a significant degradation effect on tension-compression fatigue behavior.
- f. Under tension-compression fatigue loadings full penetration slits were the most critical while built-in disbonds were the least critical. Impact-produced delaminations were as critical as slits for compression-static loading, but less severe for longer term cyclic testing under tension-compression loading.
- g. Cyclic-loading of notched test specimens could produce reductions in the compression-residual strength. This is in contrast to the tension-residual strength which would generally increase.

Table 1. Materials Available for Testing

Laminate	Layup	Specimen Number	Panel Size m x m (in x in)
L1	$((0/\pm 45/0/90)_S)_2$	L1 - 21 - x	0.41 x 0.79 (16 x 31)
L1	$((0/\pm 45/0/90)_S)_2$	L1 - 34 - x	0.81 x 1.52 (32 x 60)
L1	$((0/\pm 45/0/90)_S)_2$	L1 - 35 - x	0.81 x 1.52 (32 x 60)
L3-B	$((0/+30/0/-30/0)_2)_S$	L3 - 22B - x	0.41 x .30 (16 x 12)

Table 2. Defect Type and Size Code

Defect type / Approximate diameter or surface length dmm (in)	3.18 (0.125)	9.52 (0.375)	15.9 (0.625)
Full-penetration hole	1/8 FP HOLE	3/8 FP HOLE	5/8 FP HOLE
Half-penetration hole 	1/8 HP HOLE	3/8 HP HOLE	5/8 HP HOLE
Full-penetration slit	1/8 FP SLIT	3/8 FP SLIT	5/8 FP SLIT
Half-penetration slit 	1/8 HP SLIT	3/8 HP SLIT	5/8 HP SLIT
100-degree full-depth countersink hole	1/8 CSK HOLE	3/8 CSK HOLE	5/8 CSK HOLE
Circular disbond defect between 15th and 16th plies	—	—	5/8 DISBOND
Low velocity impact damage 3.38 N-m (30 in-lb')	—	—	IMPACT

 HP defects are 1.5 mm (0.060 in) deep

Table 3. Static Compression Tests

Laminate configuration	Test conditions			Number of test specimens				
	Moisture	Temperature °F		Slit length				
				0	1/8"	3/8"	5/8"	
L_1 $([0/\pm 45/0/90]_S)_2$	Dry	75		1	1	1	1	
		250		1	1	1	1	
		300		1	1	1	1	
	Wet	75		1	1	1	1	
		250		1	1	1	1	
		300		1	1	1	1	
	Dry	75					1*	
		250					1*	
		300					1*	
	Wet	75					1*	
		250					1*	
		300					1*	
L_{3-2} $([0/+30/0/-30/0]_2)_S$	Dry	75		1	1	—	1	
		75		—	—	—	1*	

* Half penetration slits

Table 4. Tension-Compression Fatigue Tests

Laminate configuration	Test conditions		R Pmax Pmin	Number of specimens			
	Moisture	Temperature °F		Defect size			
				0	1/8''	3/8''	5/8''
L 1 ([0/+45/0/90] S)2	Dry	75	-1				2*
		250	-1				5
		300	-1				2*
	Wet	75	-1				2*
		250	-1				5
		300	-1				2*
	Dry	75	-1				2**
		300	-1				2**
	Wet	75	-1				2**
		300	-1				2**

* Impact delamination defects

** Half-penetration slits

Pmax values for 250° F tests selected for uniform distribution along S/N curve to 1.5×10^6 cycles

Pmax values for 75° F and 300° F tests selected based on NAS 3-20405 failure data

Table 5. Residual Compression Strength Tests

Laminate configuration	Test conditions		Applied load cycles	R. $\frac{P_{min}}{P_{max}}$	Max load	Number of specimens 5/8" slit	
	Moisture	Temperature					
L_1 $([0/\pm 45/0/90]_S)_2$	Dry	75	1	-1	①	1	
			10	-1		1	
			1,000	-1		1	
			100,000	-1		1	
			1,000,000	-1		1	
	Wet	75	1	20 -1	①	1	1
			10	20 -1		1	1
			1,000	20 -1		1	1
			100,000	20 -1		1	1
			1,000,000	20 -1		1	1
	Dry	300	10	-1	①	1	
			1,000	-1		1	
	Wet	300	10	20 -1	①	1	1
			1,000	20 -1		1	1
			100,000	20 -1		1	1

① Max load as determined for life of 10^6 cycles

$$R = 20 = \frac{-P_{max}}{-.05P_{max}} \quad (\text{Compression-compression loading})$$

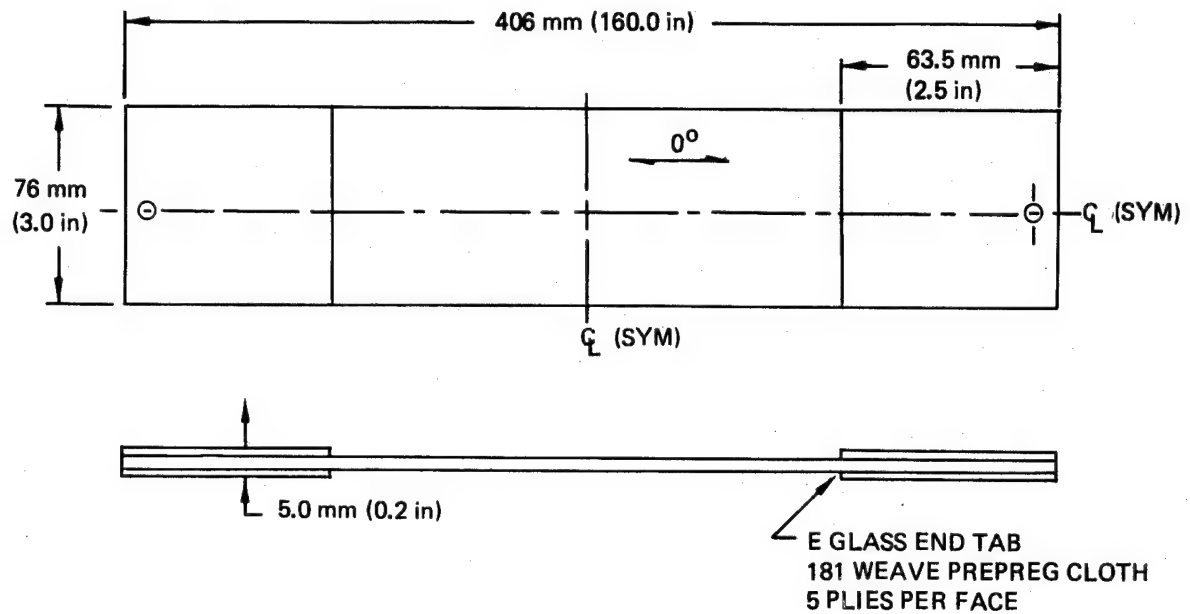
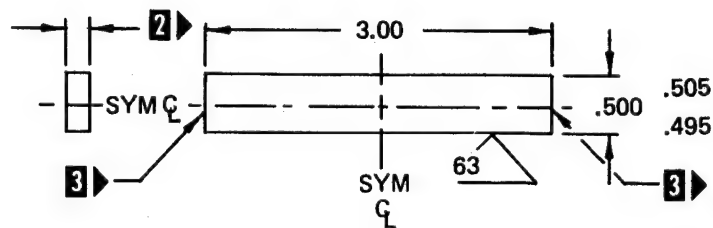


Figure 1. Notched Specimen Configuration



2 THICKNESS AS RECEIVED

3 ENDS TO BE SQUARE AND PARALLEL WITHIN $\pm .0005$ AND PERPENDICULAR TO THE LONGITUDINAL AXIS OF THE SPECIMEN WITHIN $\pm .001$. REMOVE BURRS BUT DO NOT CHAMFER NOR BREAK EDGES

Figure 2. Unnotched Compression Static Specimen

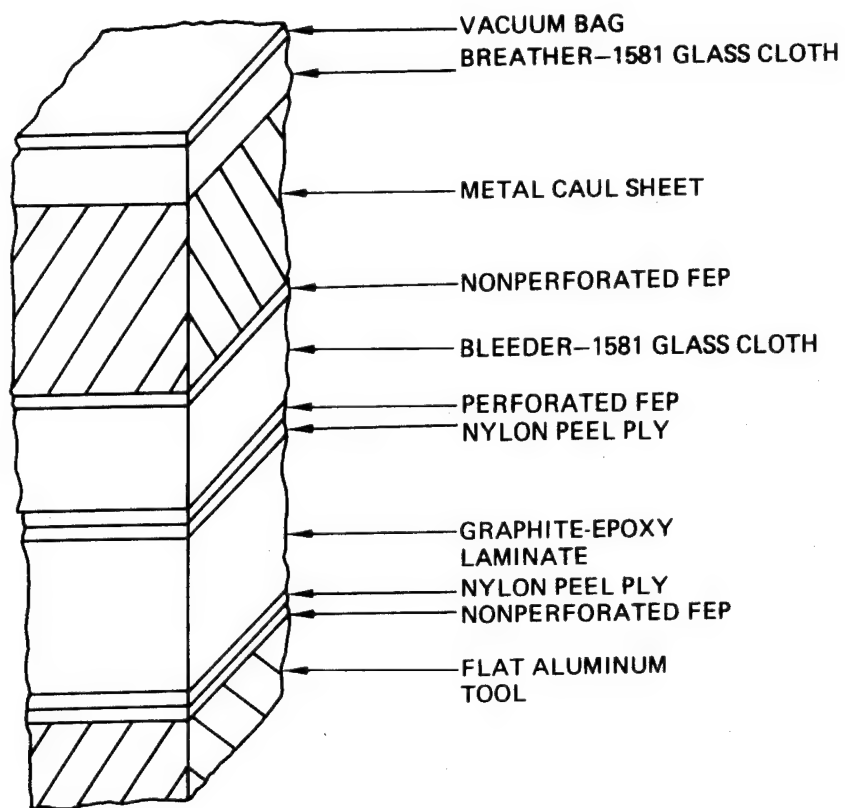


Figure 3. Specimen Laminate Layup Sequence

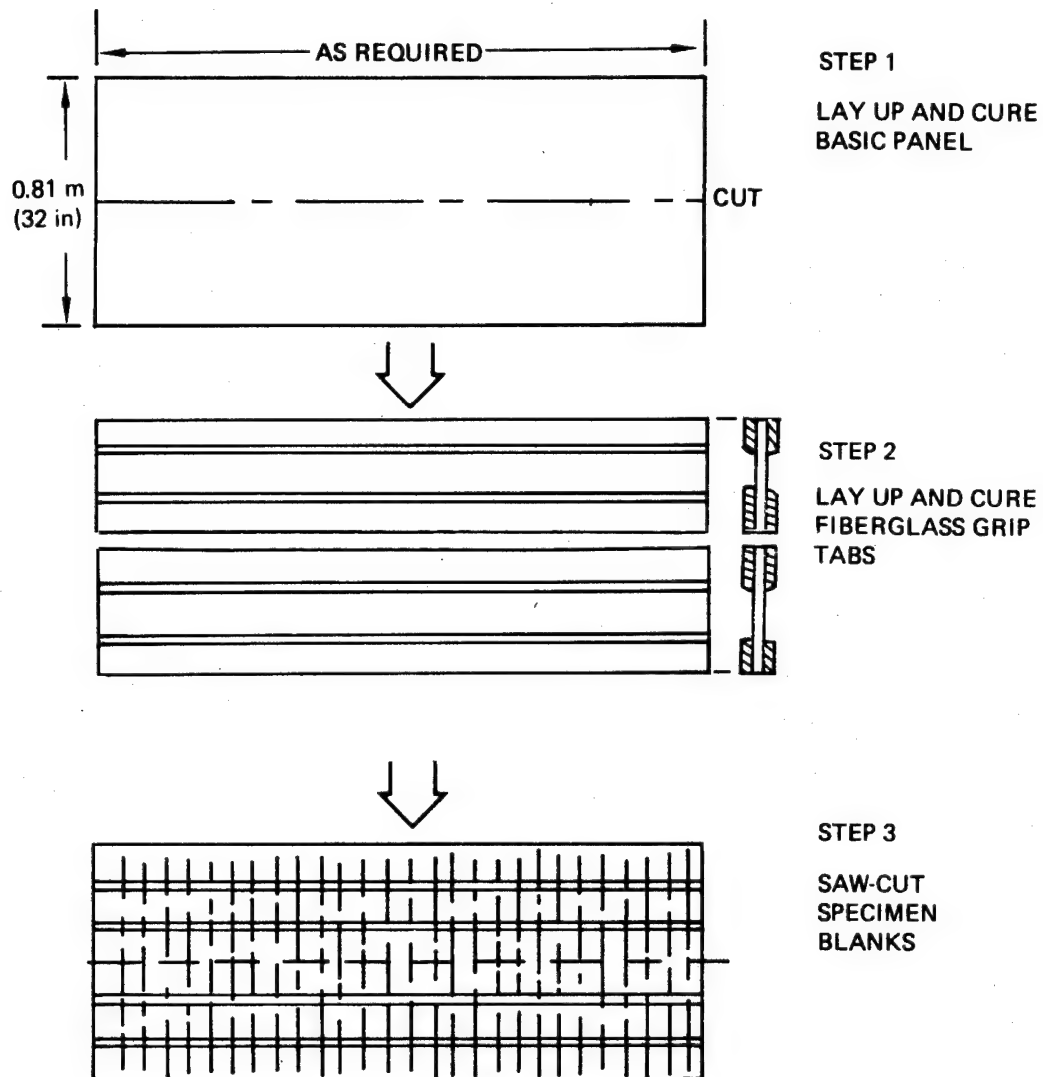
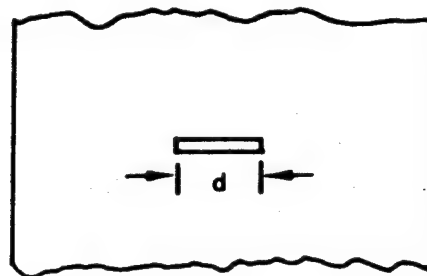
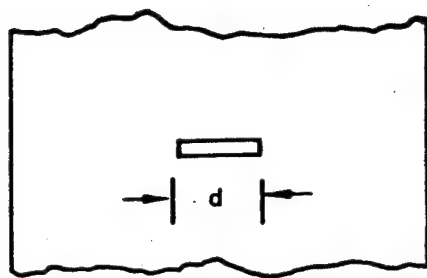


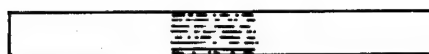
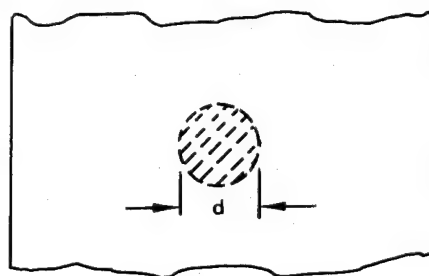
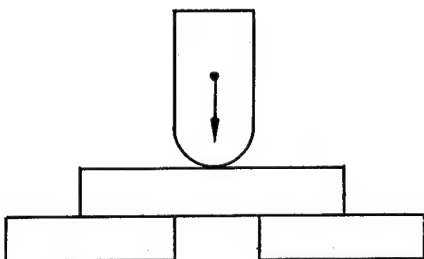
Figure 4. Specimen Cutting Procedure



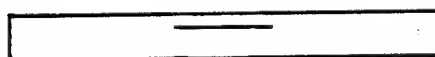
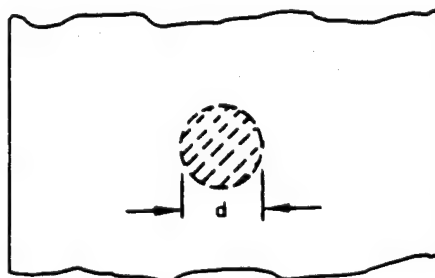
FULL-PENETRATION SLIT (FP)



HALF-PENETRATION SLIT (HP)

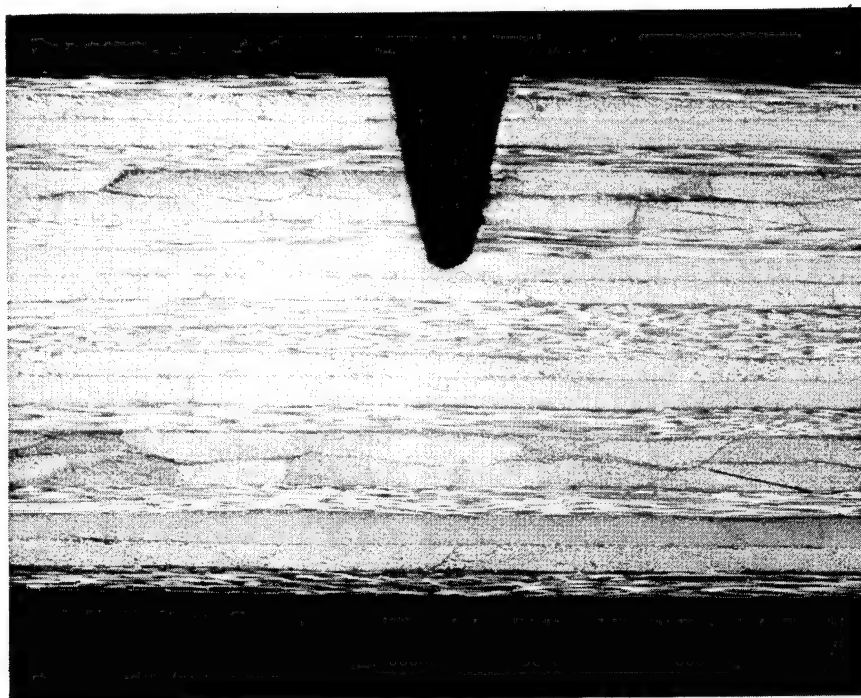


IMPACT-PRODUCED DELAMINATION (IMPACT)



DISBOND AT QUARTER PLANE

Figure 5. Stress Concentration Configurations Tested



3.18 mm
(0.125 in)

Figure 6. Photomicrograph Showing Root of Ultrasonically Machined Flaw

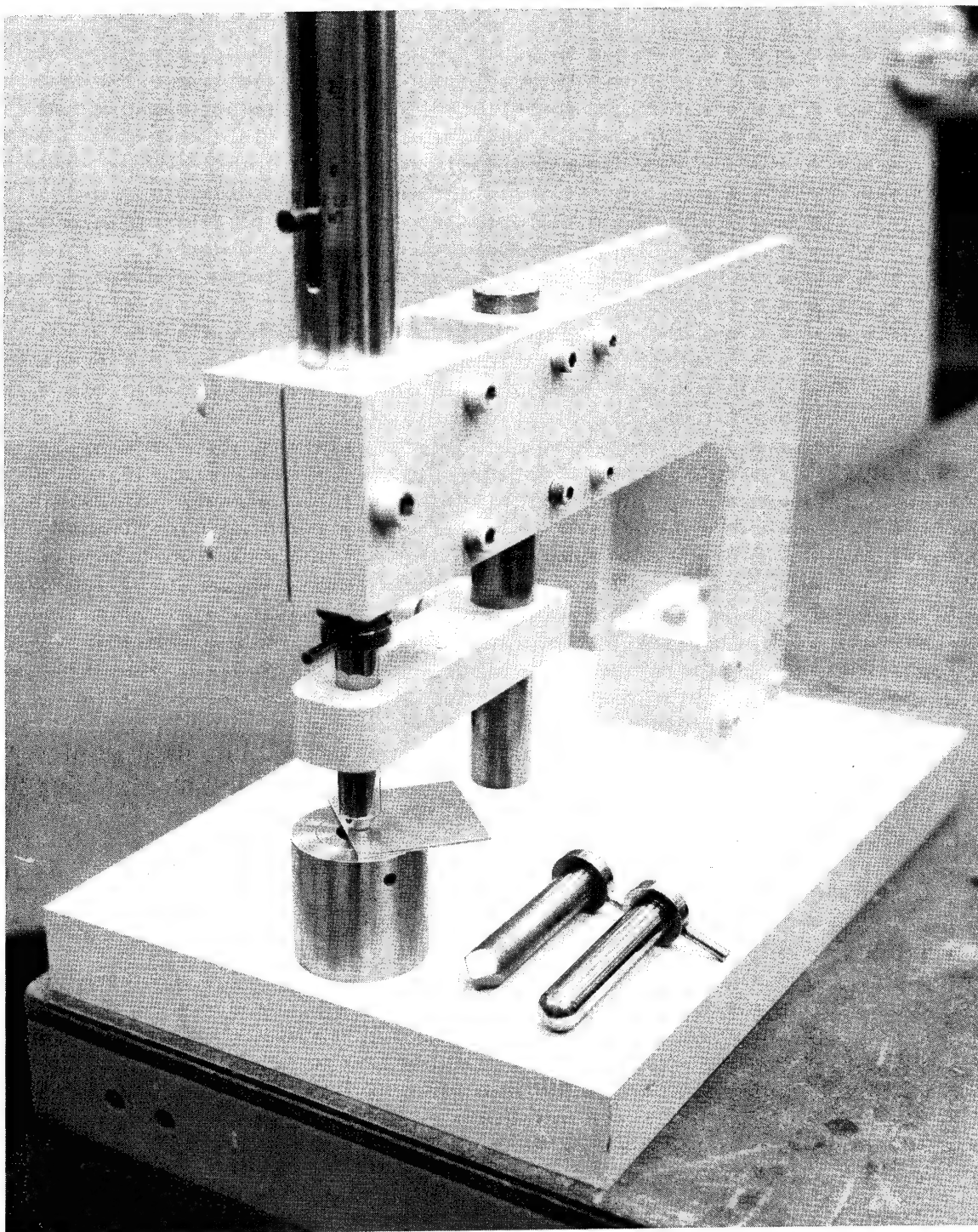
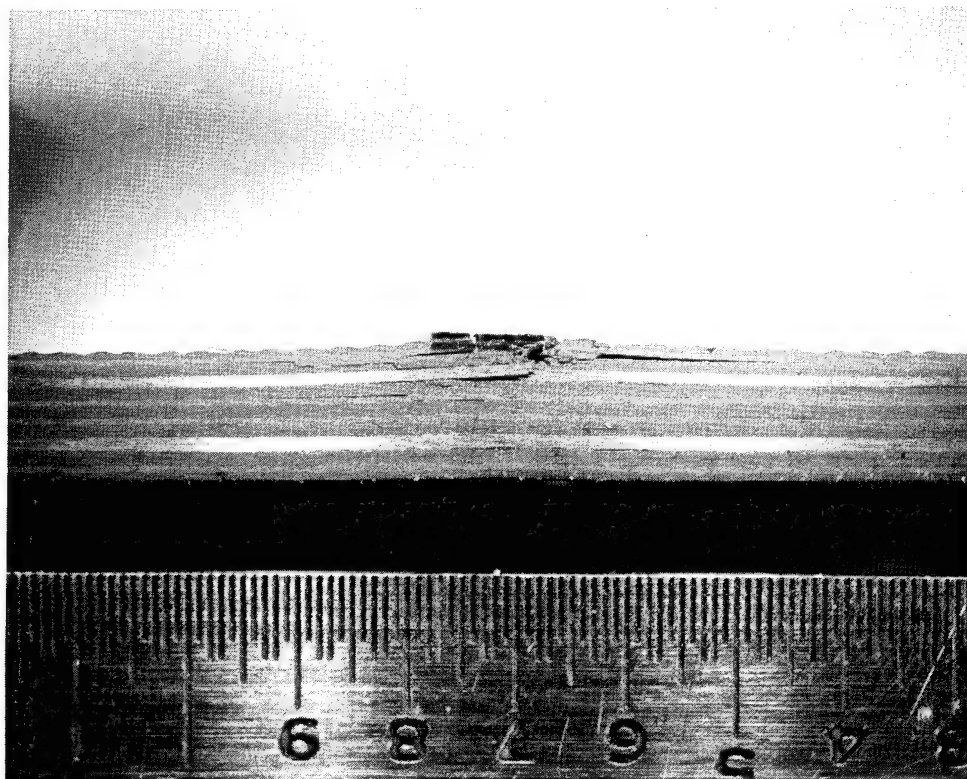
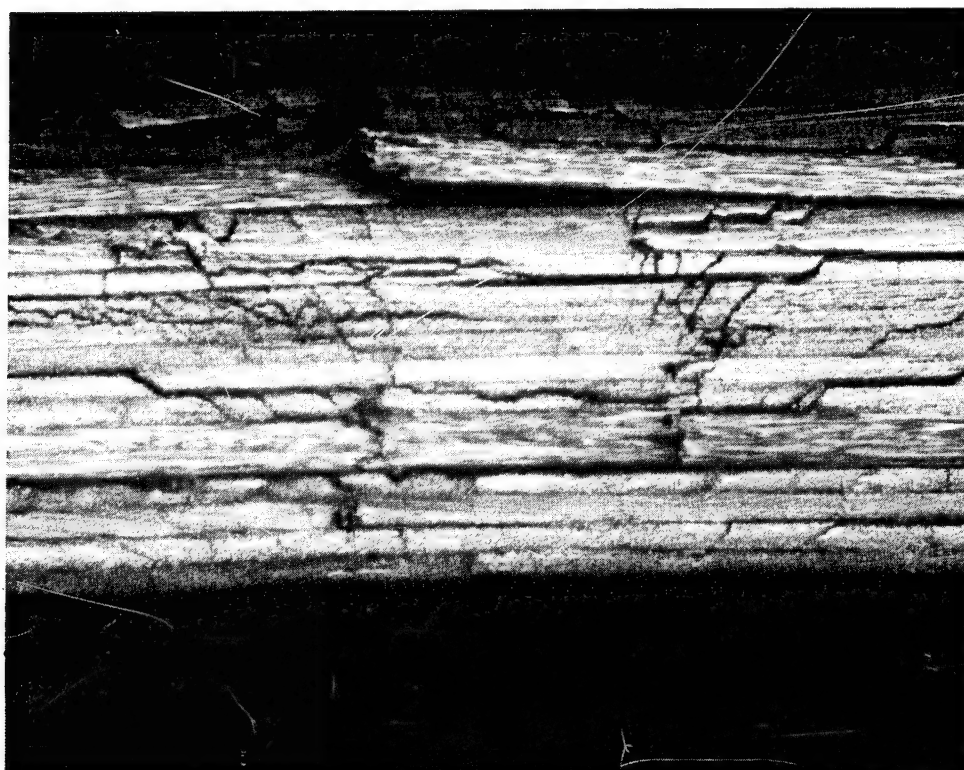


Figure 7. Impact Test Machine



5X MICROGRAPH



20X MICROGRAPH

Figure 8. Impact Produced Delamination

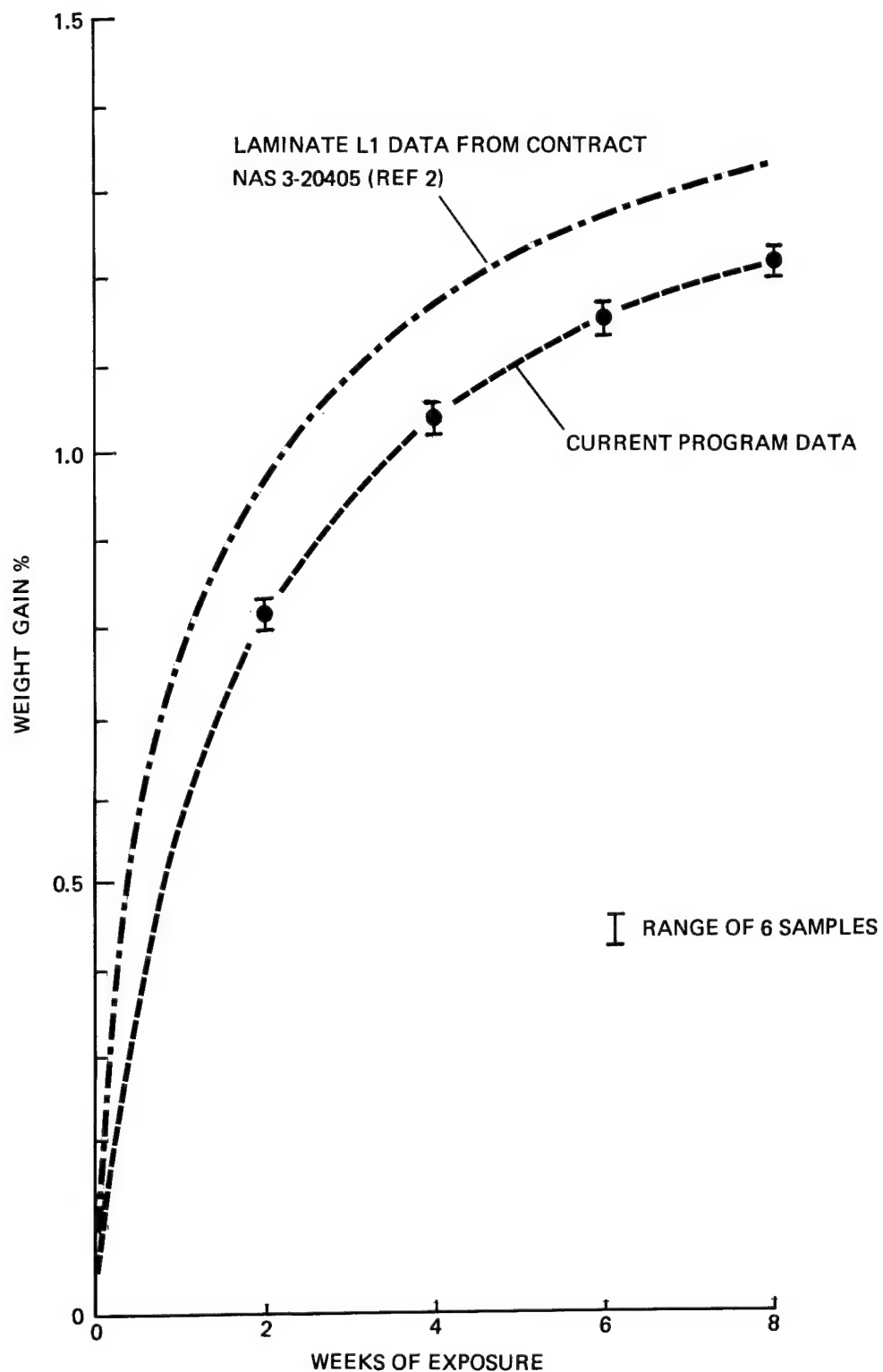


Figure 9. Moisture Conditioning Data

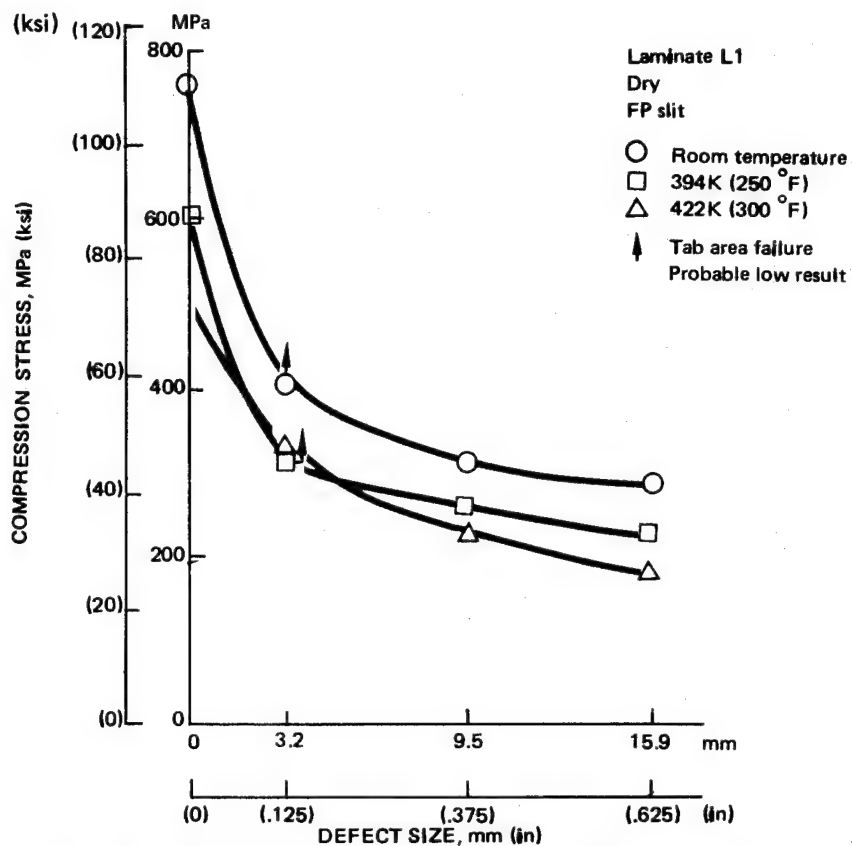


Figure 10. Compression-Fracture Strength of Dry L1 Laminates

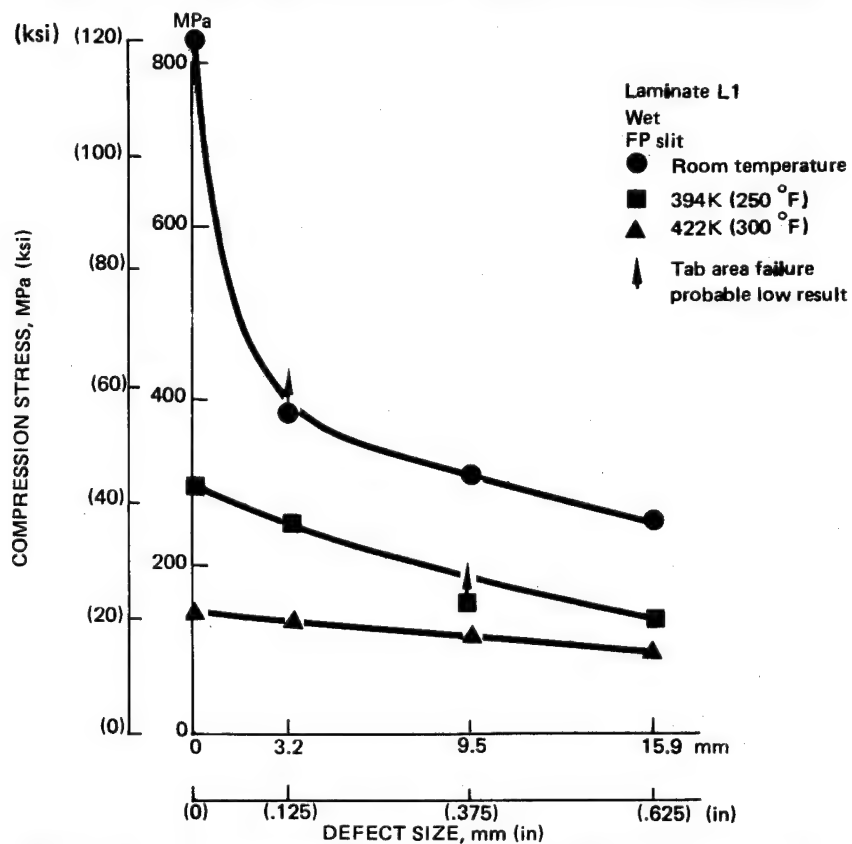


Figure 11. Compression-Fracture Strength of Wet L1 Laminates

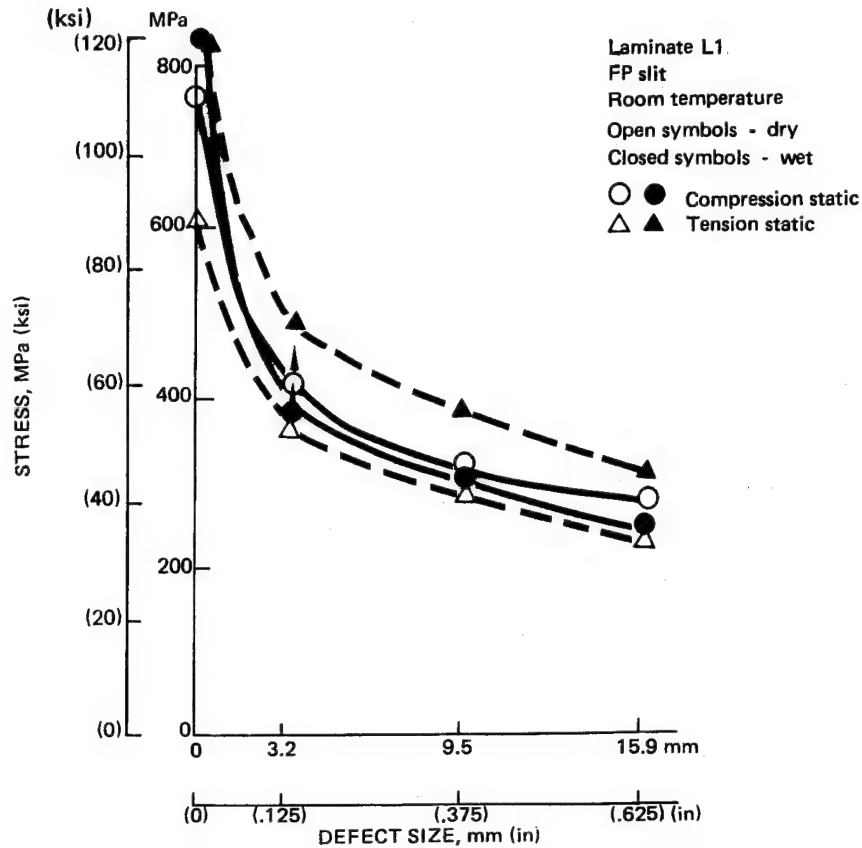


Figure 12. Comparison of Wet and Dry Fracture at Room Temperature

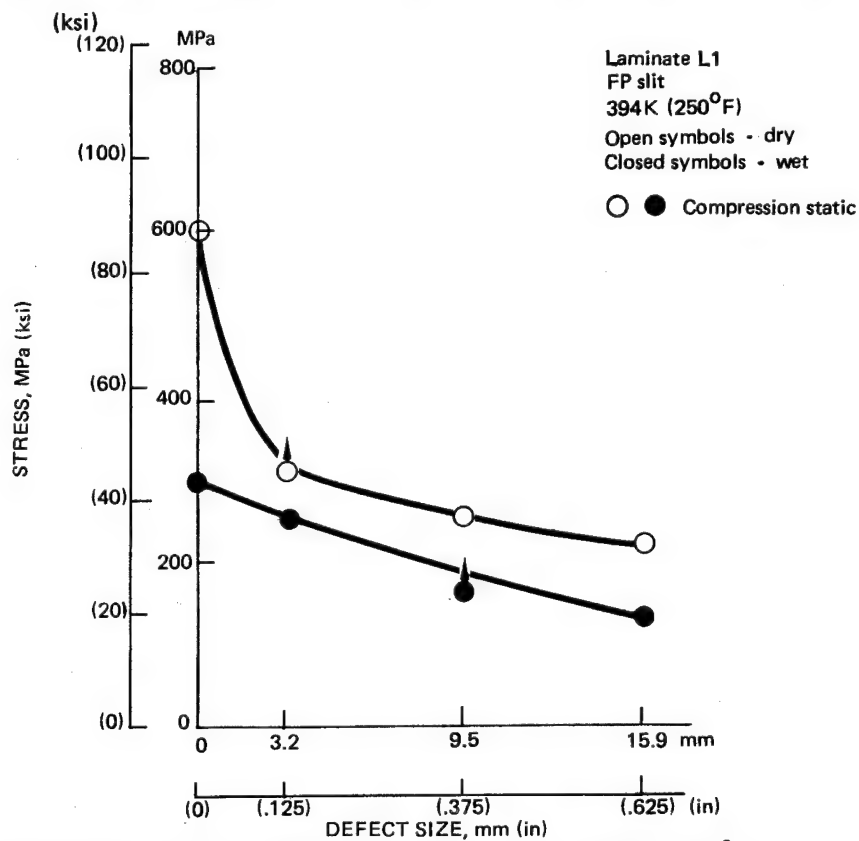


Figure 13. Comparison of Wet and Dry Fracture at 394K (250 °F)

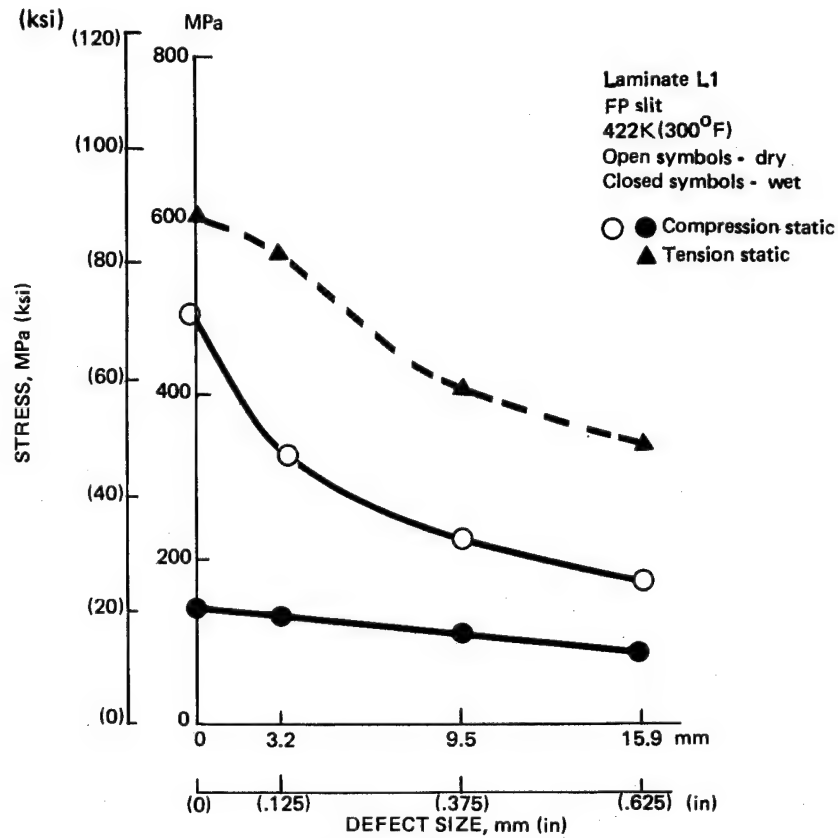


Figure 14. Comparison of Wet and Dry Fracture at 422K (300 °F)

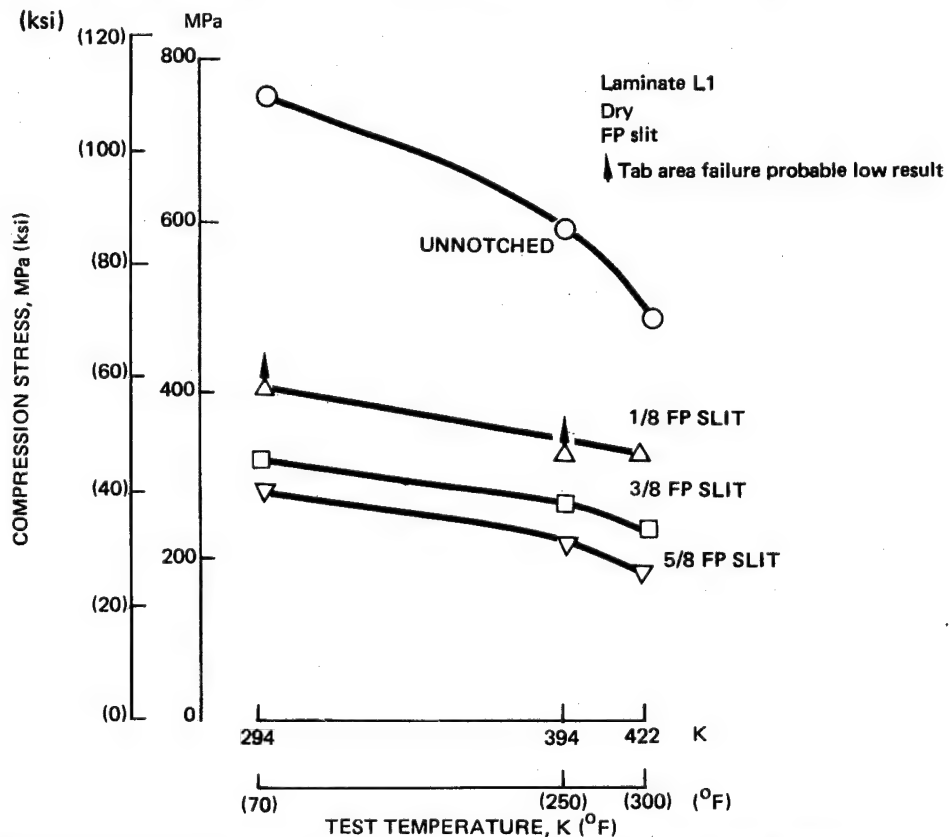


Figure 15. Effect of Test Temperature on the Dry-Compression Fracture Strength

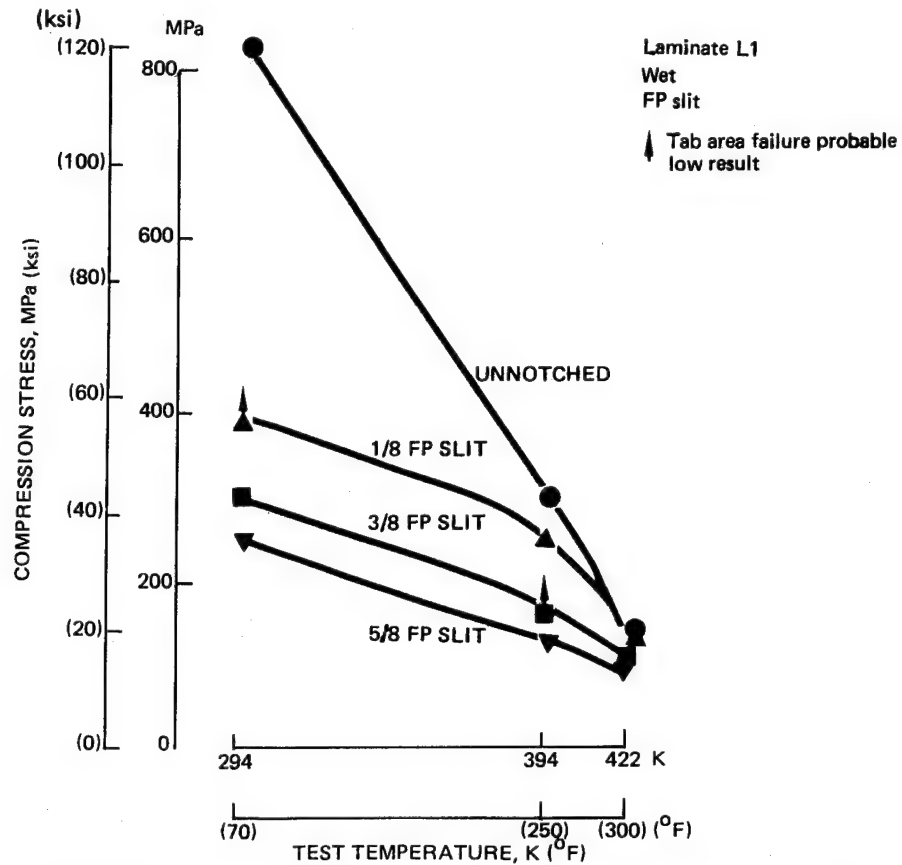


Figure 16. Effect of Test Temperature on the Wet-Compression Fracture Strength

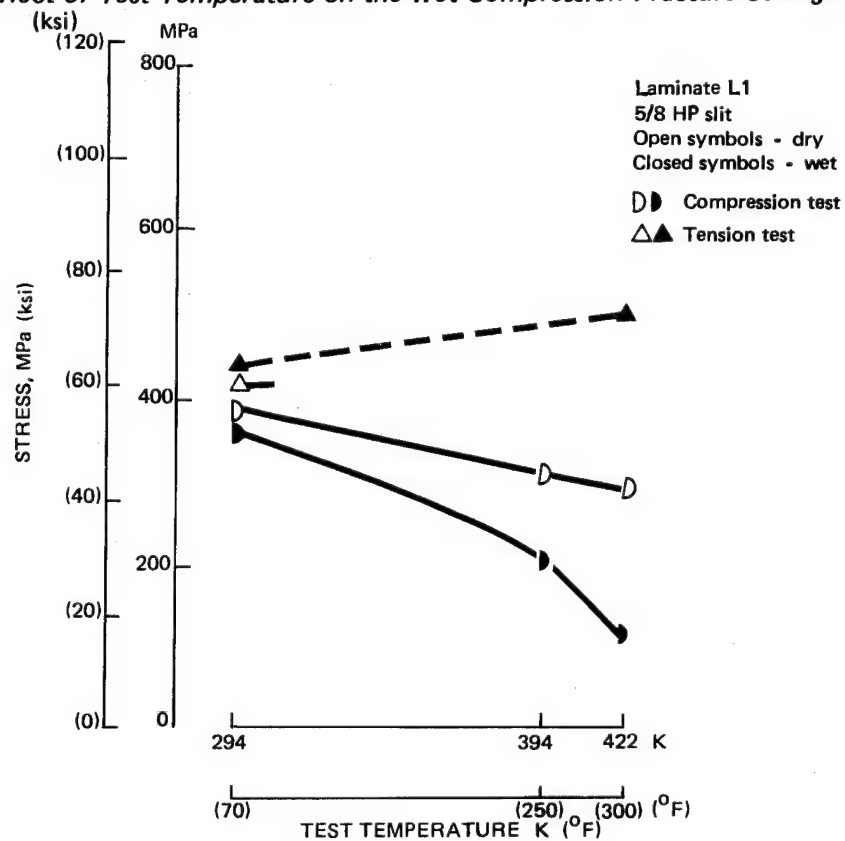


Figure 17. Effect of Test Temperature on Fracture of Half Penetration Slit Specimens

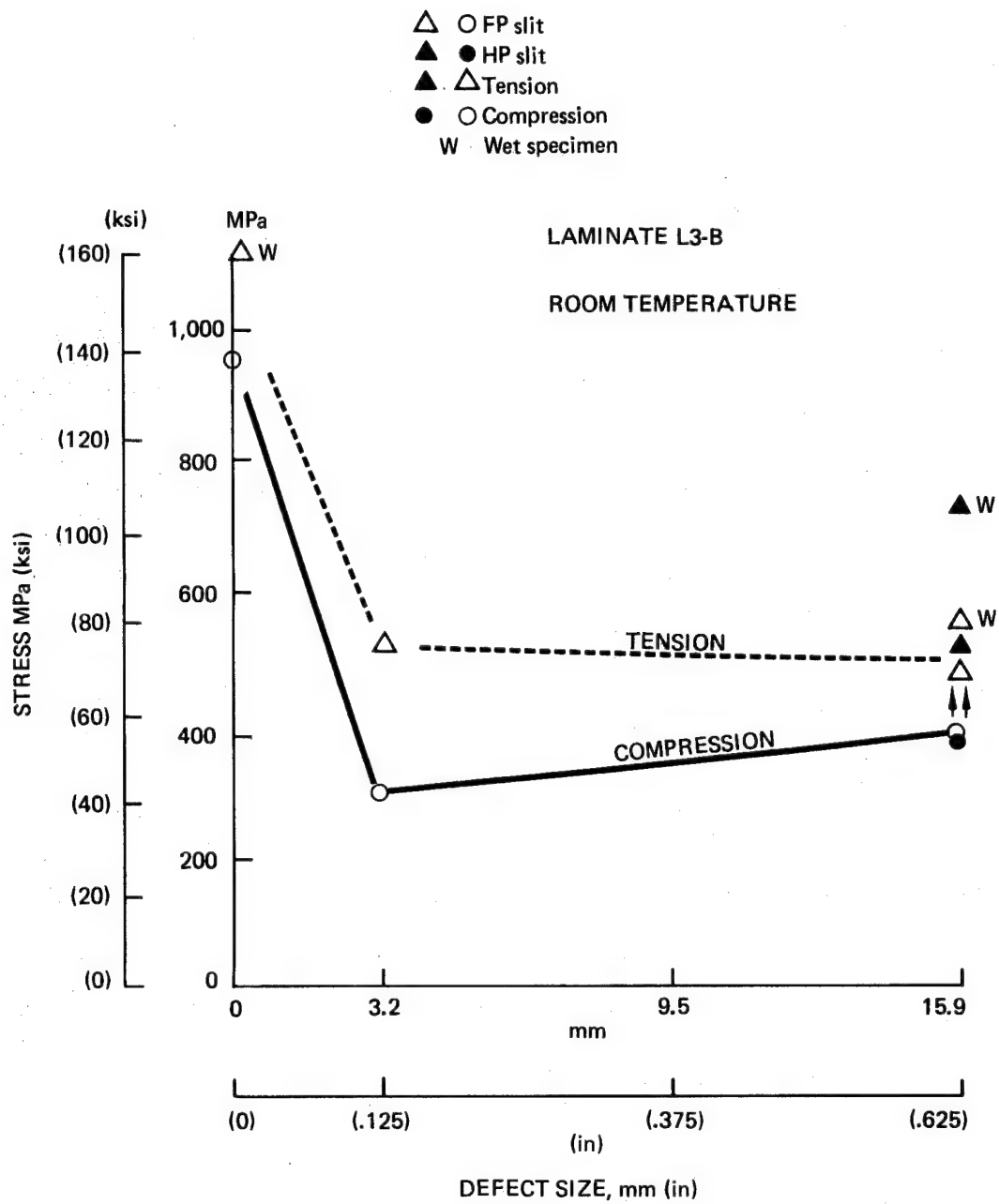


Figure 18. Fracture Strength of L3-B Laminates

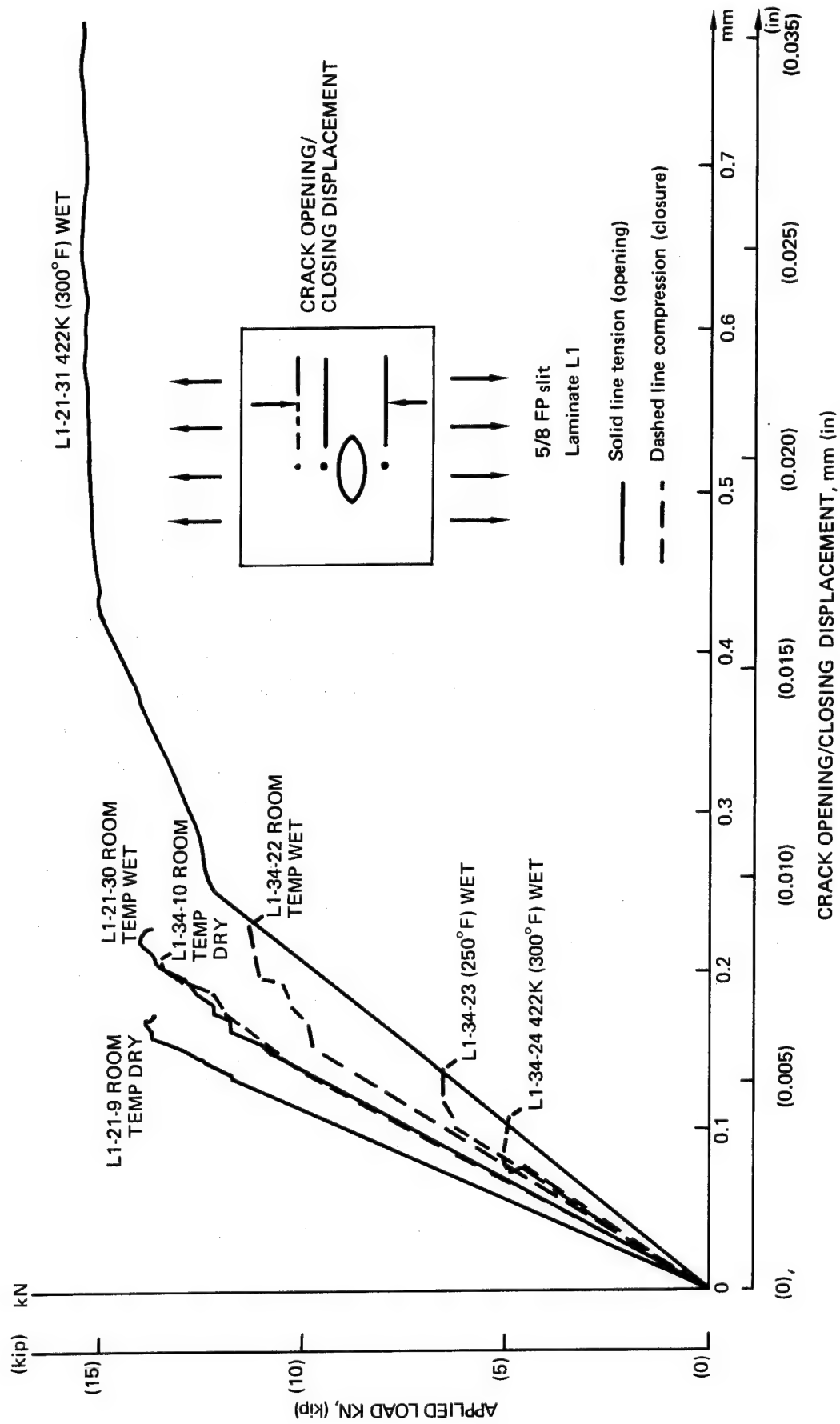


Figure 19. Typical Crack Opening/Closing Displacement Records for Test Specimens

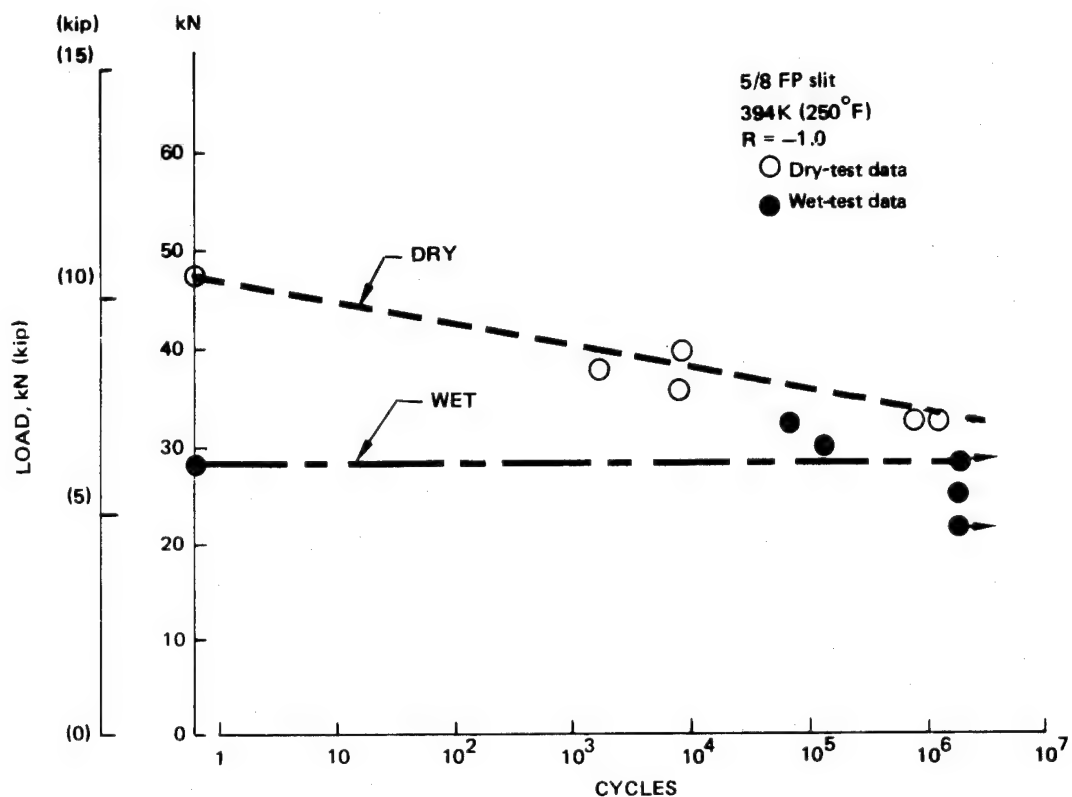


Figure 20. Fatigue Test Data for 5/8 FP Slit Specimens at 394K (250°F)

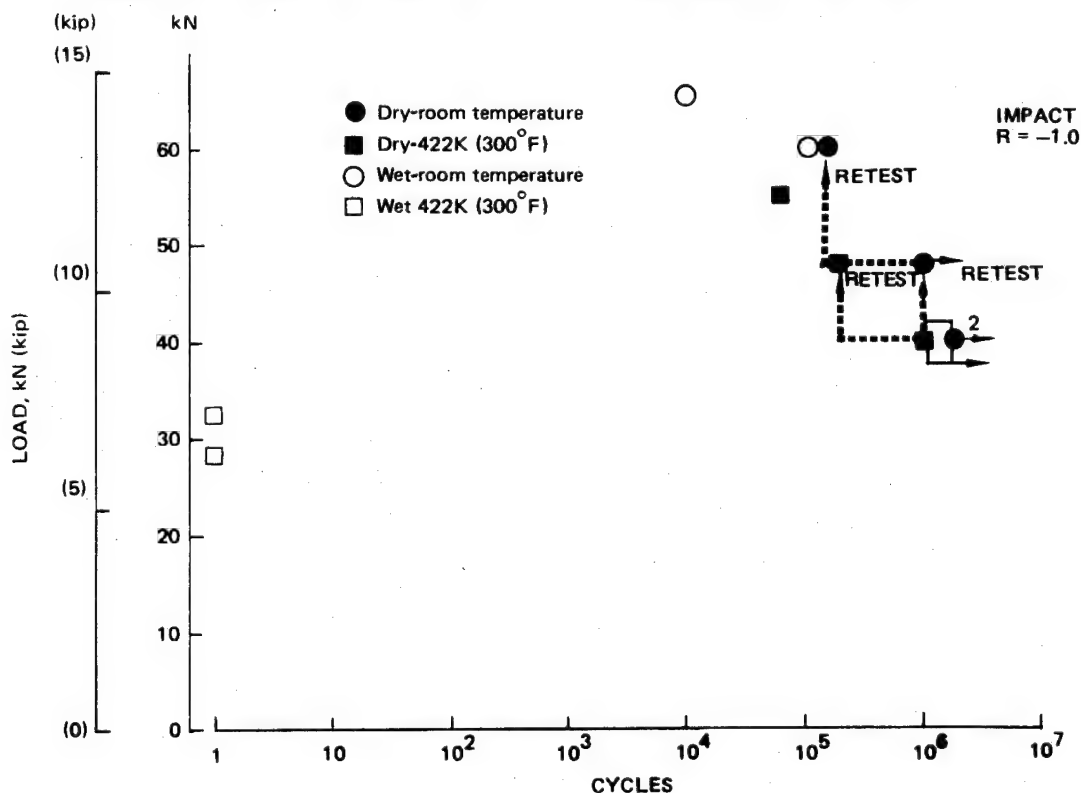


Figure 21. Fatigue Test Data for Specimens With Impact-Produced Defects

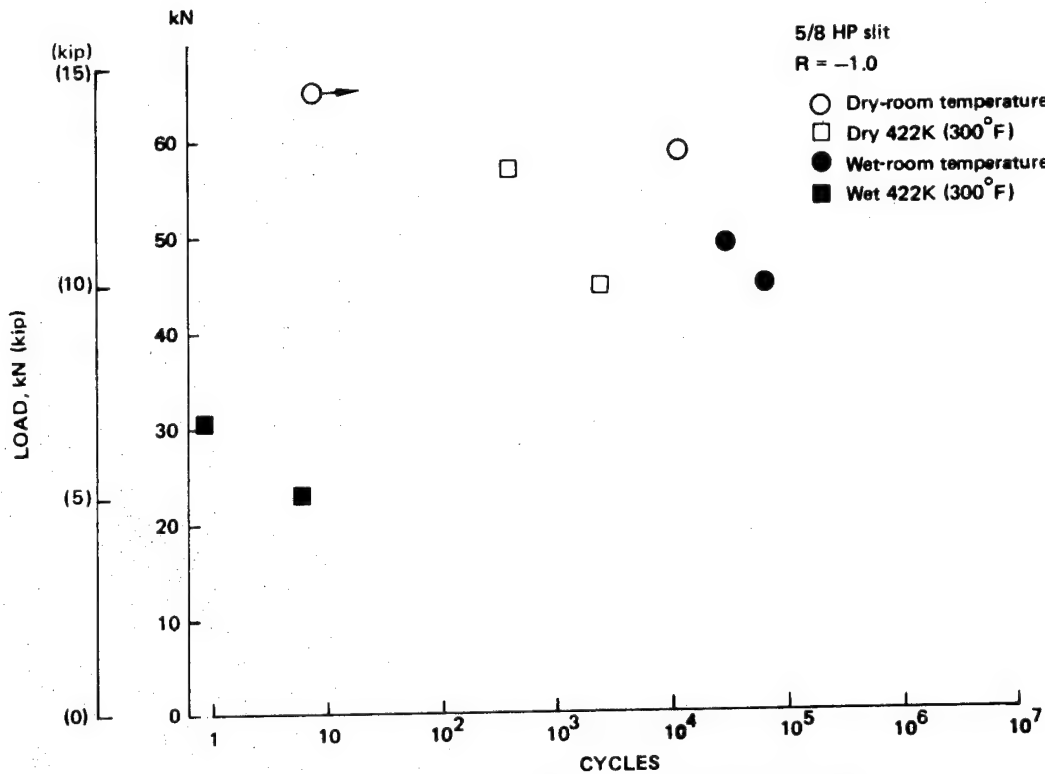


Figure 22. Fatigue Test Data for Specimens With 5/8 HP Slit

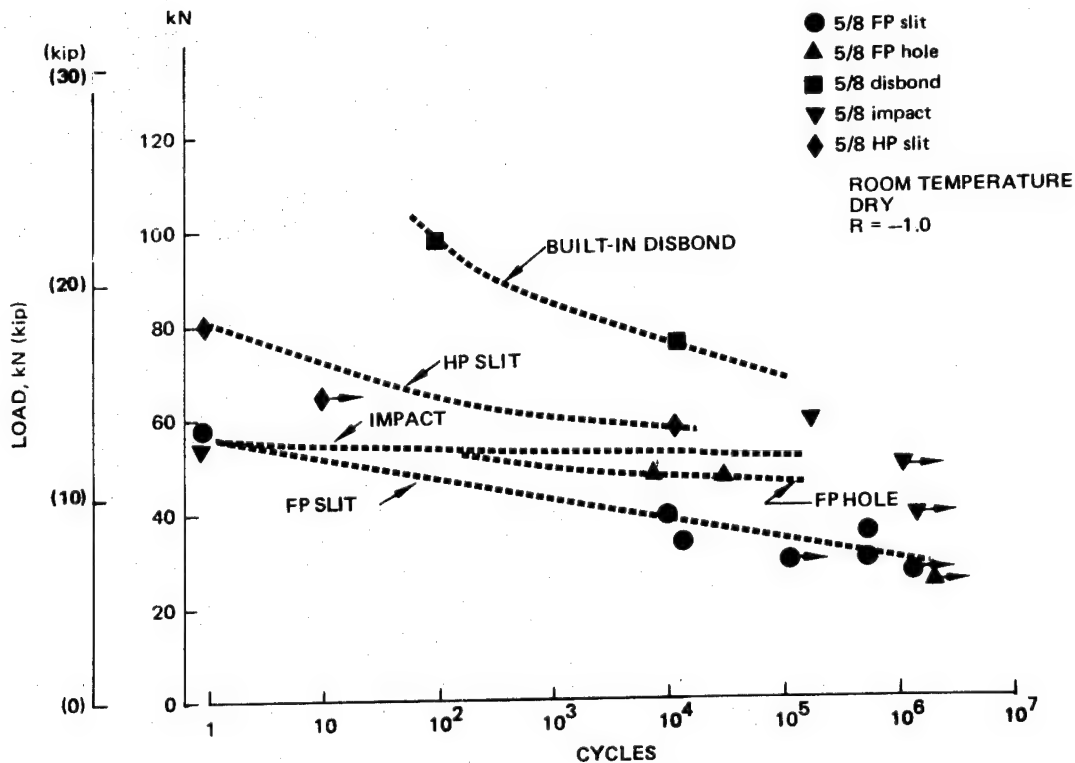
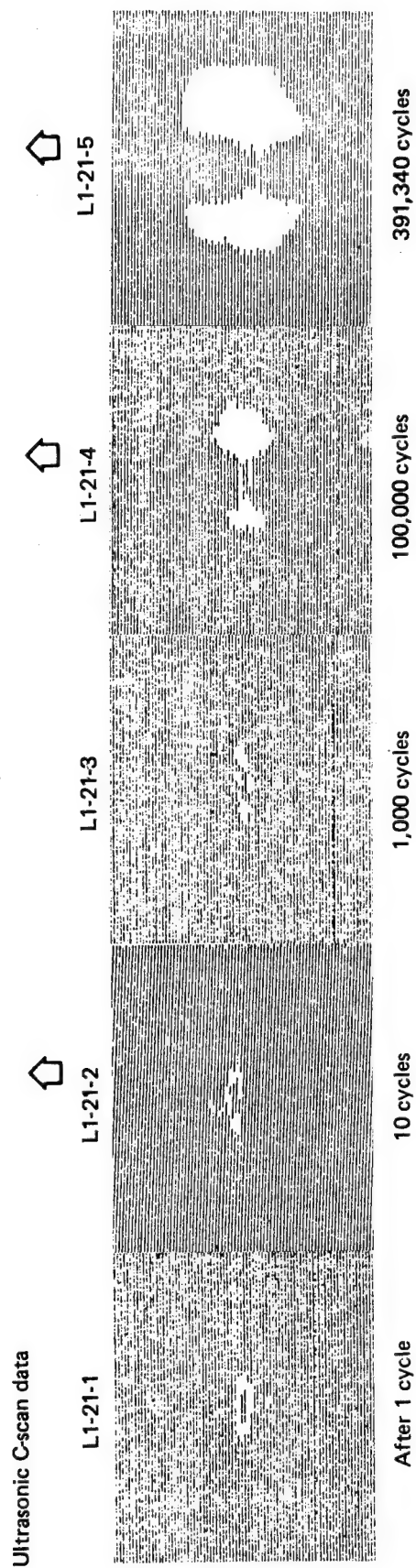


Figure 23. Comparison of $R = -1.0$ Fatigue Behavior of 5/8 Defects



5/8 FP slit
 Cycled at ~ 170 MPa (25.0 ksi)
 $R = -1.0$

Figure 24. Through-Transmission Ultrasonic C-Scan Records of 5/8 FP Slit Residual-Strength Specimens

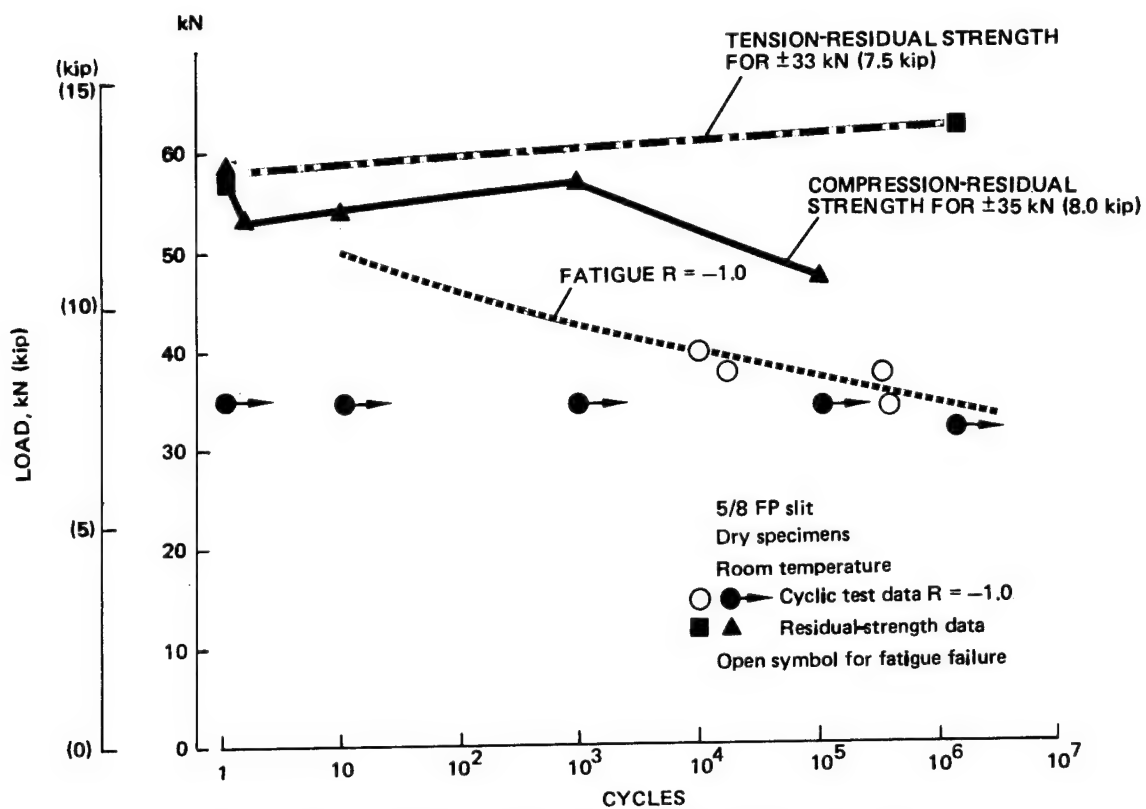


Figure 25. Dry-Slit Specimen Residual-Strength Test Data, $R = -1.0$

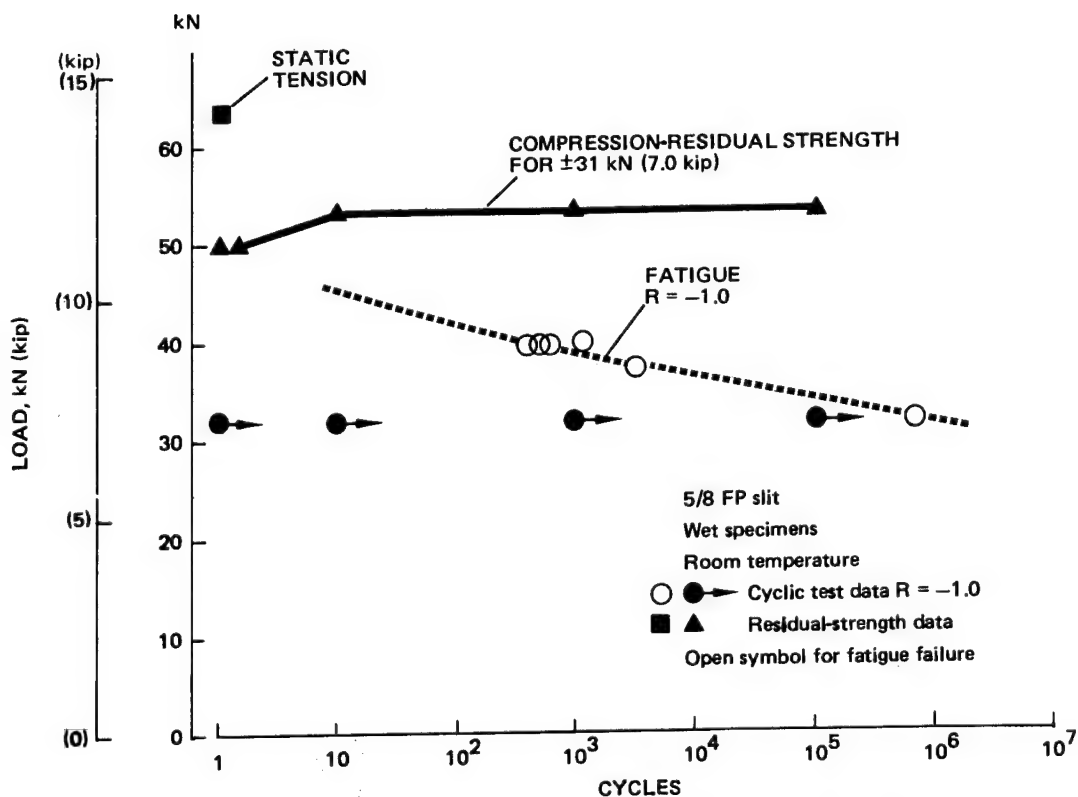


Figure 26. Wet-Slit Specimen Residual-Strength Test Data, $R = -1.0$

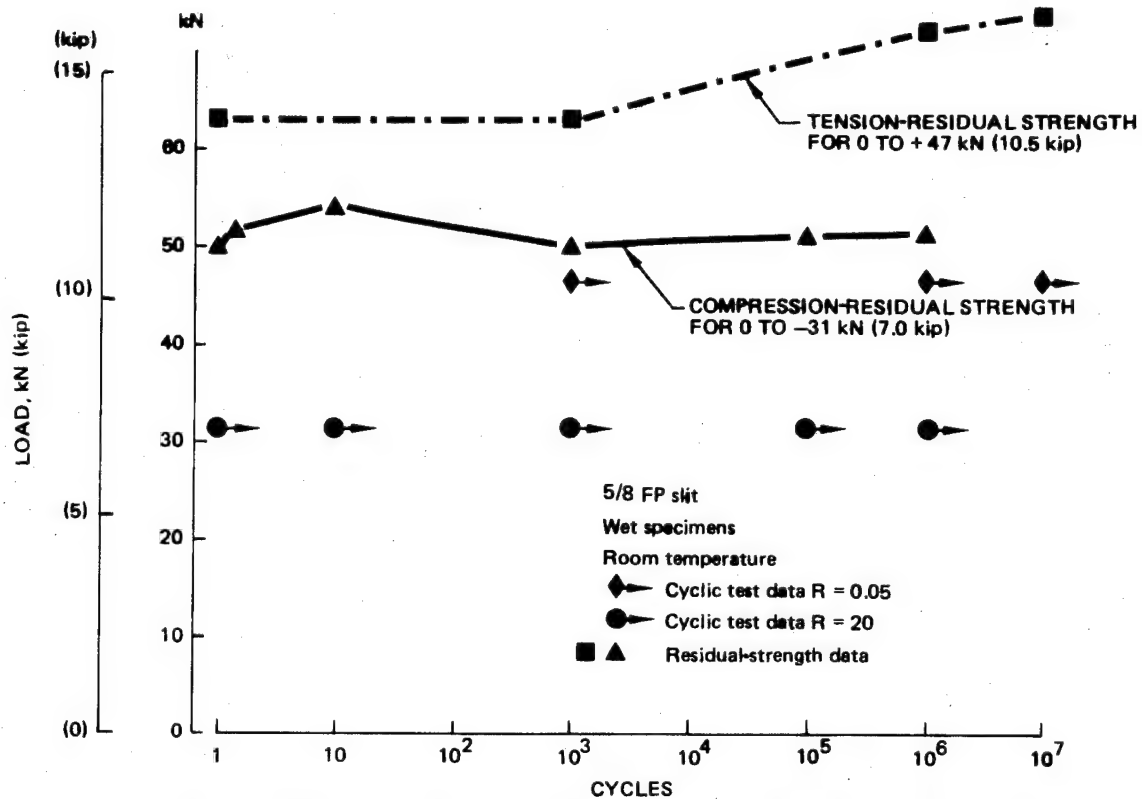


Figure 27. Wet-Slit Specimen Residual-Strength Test Data, $R = .05$ and 20

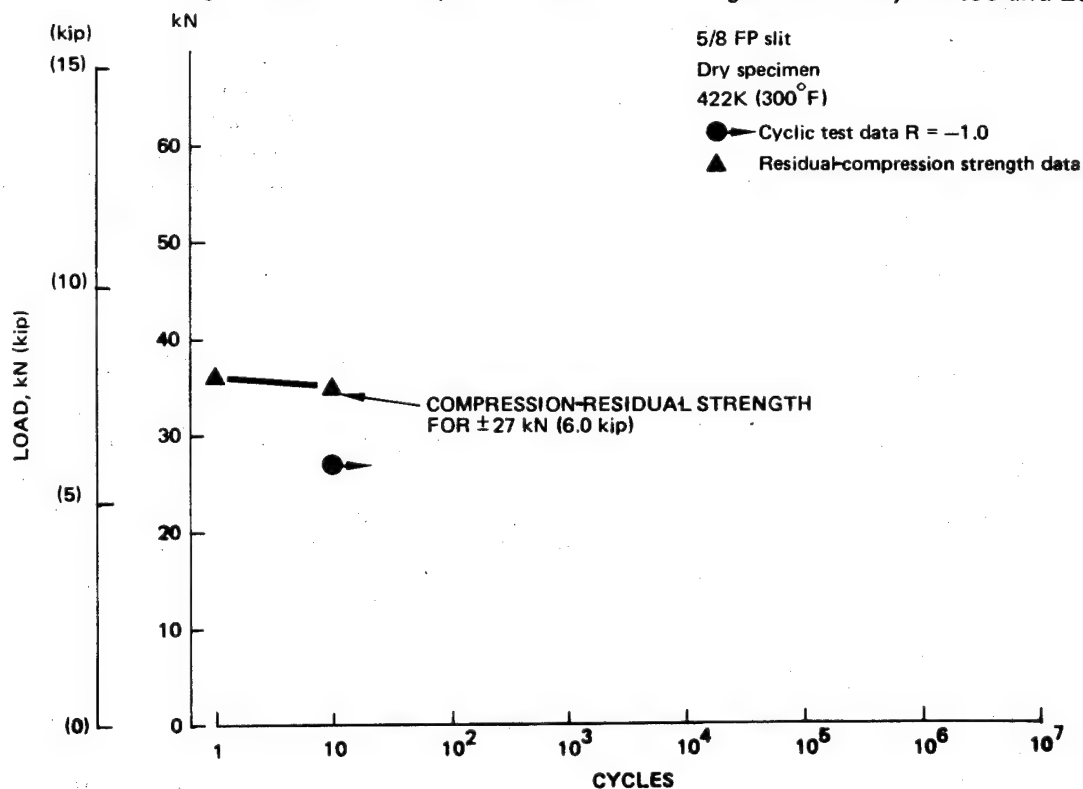


Figure 28. 422K (300°F) Dry-Specimen Residual-Strength Test Data, $R = -1.0$

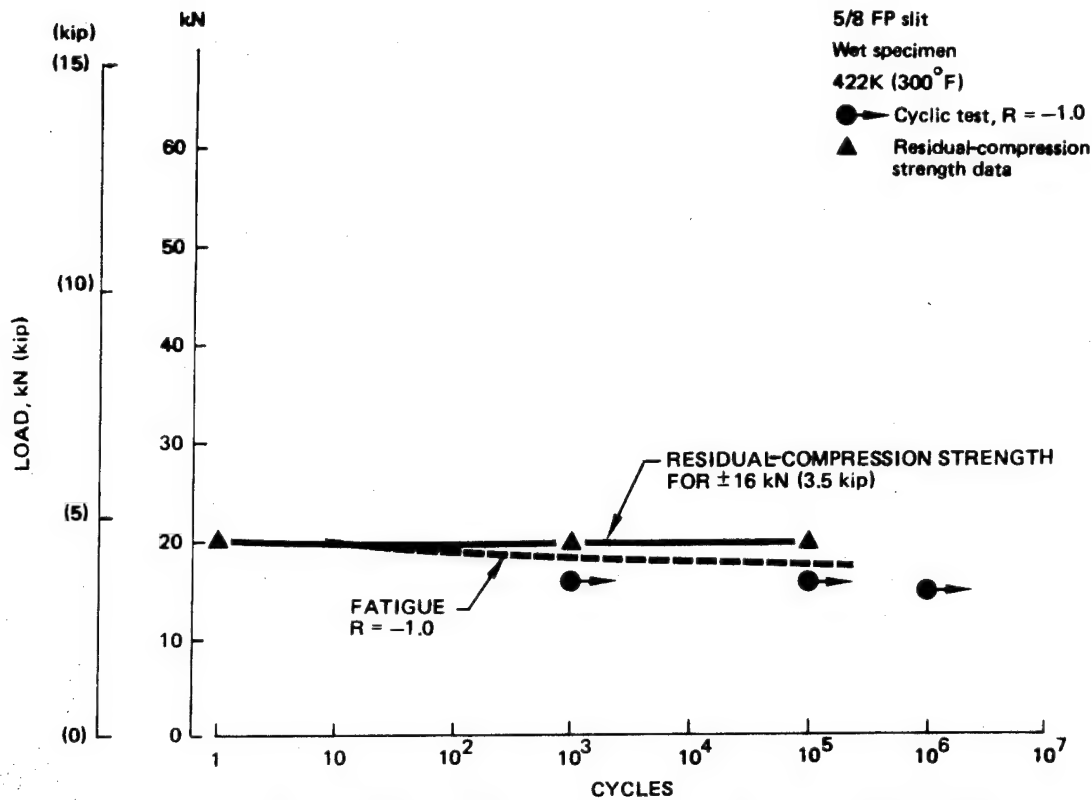


Figure 29. 422K (300°F) Wet-Specimen Residual-Strength Test Data

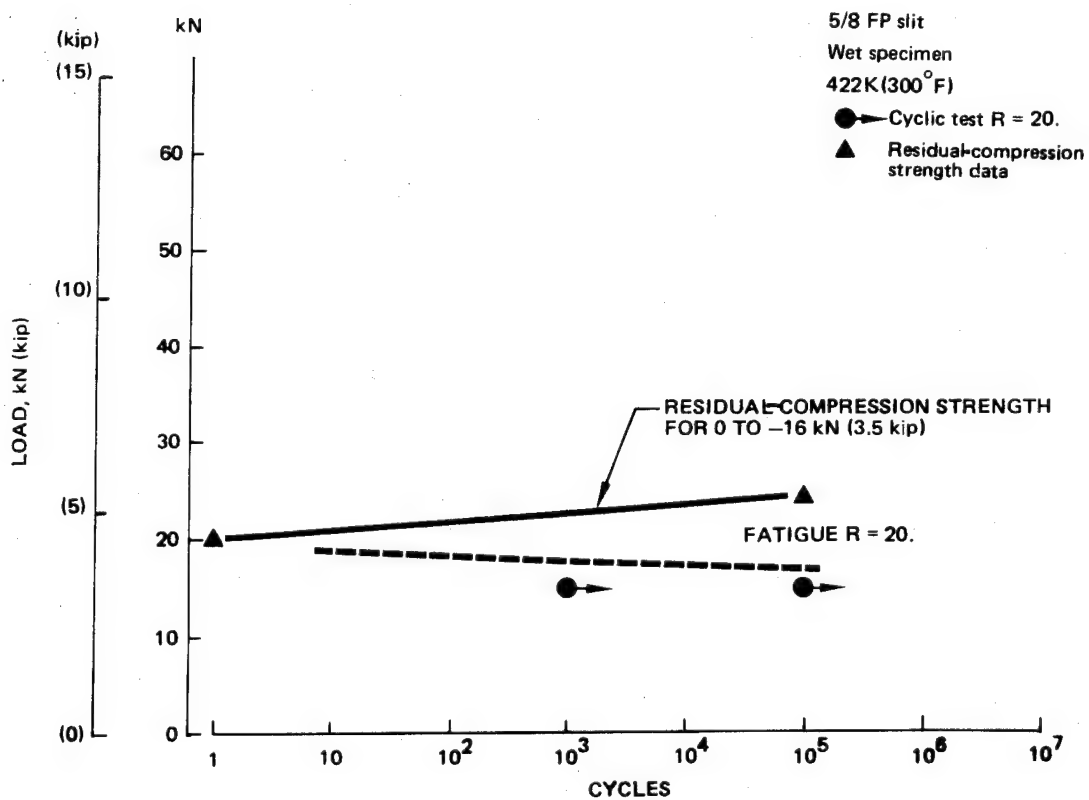


Figure 30. 422K (300°F) Wet-Specimen Residual-Strength Test Data

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APPENDIX A
STATIC AND CYCLIC TEST DATA

This appendix contains the static and cyclic test data for all specimens. The reported data include specimen geometry, loads, and test parameters. The gross section stresses have been reported for all the critical test conditions.

DRY SPECIMEN STATIC COMPRESSION DATA

SPEC. NO.	LAYUP	THICK-NESS mm (INCH)	WIDTH mm (INCH)	FLAW TYPE	FLAW LENGTH		FLAW DEPTH mm (INCH)	TEST TYPE	TEST TEMP. °K (°F)	PRELOAD		CYCLIC LOADING				RESIDUAL STATIC		REMARKS
					FRONT mm (INCH)	BACK mm (INCH)				LOAD N (LB)	STRESS MM/m ² (KSI)	MAX LOAD N (LB)	MAX STRESS MM/m ² (KSI)	R	CYCLES	LOAD N (LB)	STRESS MM/m ² (KSI)	
1-34	L1	2.63 (.1036)	12.7 (.5001)	NONE	-	-	-	DRY	Room	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2570 (-5780)	-758 (-110)	TAB FAILURE RETENT TO 17425 LB
1-41		2.73 (.1075)	76.2 (2.999)	1/8 FP SLIT	3.12 (.1228)	3.06 (.1204)	THRU			-	-	-	-	-	-	-82730 (-18600)	-398 (-57.7)	
-2		2.74 (.1080)	76.2 (2.999)	3/8 FP SLIT	9.59 (.3777)	9.48 (.3731)				-	-	-	-	-	-	-4270 (-14900)	-317 (-46.0)	
-7		2.77 (.1091)	76.2 (2.999)	5/8 FP SLIT	16.0 (.6302)	15.86 (.6243)				-	-	-	-	-	-	-59600 (-13400)	-282 (-40.4)	
-10		2.65 (.1043)	12.7 (.5001)	NONE	-	-	-		394 (250)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-20280 (-4560)	-600 (-87.0)	TAB FAILURE RETENT TO 10750 LB
1-42		2.70 (.1063)	76.1 (2.998)	1/8 FP SLIT	3.12 (.1230)	3.06 (.1205)				-	-	-	-	-	-	-64300 (-14500)	-313 (-45.5)	
-3		2.68 (.1054)	76.2 (2.999)	2/8 FP SLIT	9.62 (.3788)	9.51 (.3747)				-	-	-	-	-	-	-52710 (-11850)	-257 (-37.3)	
-8		2.70 (.1064)	76.1 (2.998)	5/8 FP SLIT	16.0 (.6304)	15.88 (.6253)				-	-	-	-	-	-	-46260 (-10400)	-225 (-32.6)	
-11		2.67 (.1052)	12.7 (.5004)	NONE	-	-	-		422 (300)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-17170 (-3860)	-503 (-73.0)	
1-43		2.77 (.1088)	76.1 (2.996)	1/8 FP SLIT	3.15 (.1244)	3.09 (.1215)				-	-	-	-	-	-	-64390 (-15600)	-329 (-47.8)	
-13		2.77 (.1092)	76.2 (3.001)	3/8 FP SLIT	9.58 (.3770)	9.44 (.3715)				-	-	-	-	-	-	-48930 (-11000)	-231 (-33.5)	
-9		2.70 (.1065)	76.1 (2.998)	5/8 FP SLIT	15.95 (.6279)	15.83 (.6234)				-	-	-	-	-	-	-36380 (-8180)	-176 (-25.6)	
-12		2.72 (.1080)	76.1 (2.993)	5/8 FP SLIT	16.41 (.6460)	16.41 (.6460)	1.5 (.06)		Room	-	-	-	-	-	-	-80510 (-18100)	-389 (-56.5)	
-25		2.65 (.1044)	76.2 (3.000)	1/8 FP SLIT	16.33 (.6433)	16.33 (.6433)	1.5 (.06)		394 (250)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-60940 (-13700)	-301 (-43.7)	
-26		2.80 (.1104)	76.0 (2.994)	1/8 FP SLIT	16.40 (.6455)	16.40 (.6455)	1.5 (.06)		422 (300)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-61160 (-13750)	-286 (-41.6)	

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DRY SPECIMEN STATIC COMPRESSION DATA

SPEC. NO.	LAYUP	THICKNESS mm. (INCH)	WIDTH mm. (INCH)	FLAW TYPE	FLAW LENGTH		FLAW DEPTH mm (INCH)	TEST TYPE	TEST TEMP. °K (°F)	PRELOAD		CYCLIC LOADING				RESIDUAL STATIC		REMARKS
					FRONT mm (INCH)	BACK mm (INCH)				LOAD N (LB)	STRESS MN/m ² (KSI)	MAX LOAD N (LB)	MAX STRESS MN/m ² (KSI)	R	CYCLES	LOAD N (LB)	STRESS MN/m ² (KSI)	
13-220	L3	2.71 (.1068)	12.7 (.5003)	NONE	—	—	—	DRY	ROOM	—	—	—	—	—	—	-32760 (-7345)	-943 (-131.9)	TAB FAILURE RETEST 22350 LB TAB FAILURE RETEST 17125
— 2	—	2.68 (.1056)	76.1 (2.996)	1/8 FP SLIT	15.87 (.6249)	15.93 (.6275)	THRU	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	-60050 (-13500)	-294 (-42.7)	
— 3	—	2.73 (.1071)	76.1 (2.991)	5/8 FP SLIT	3.10 (.1220)	3.04 (.1199)	THRU	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	-81840 (-18400)	-393 (-57.0)	
— 4	—	2.70 (.1063)	76.2 (3.000)	5/8 HP SLIT	16.19 (.6373)	—	1.5 (.06)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	-79620 (-17900)	-386 (-56.1)	

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WET SPECIMEN STATIC COMPRESSION DATA

SPEC. NO.	LAYUP	THICK-NESS mm (INCH)	WIDTH mm (INCH)	FLAW TYPE	FLAW LENGTH		FLAW DEPTH mm (INCH)	TEST TYPE	TEST TEMP. °K (°F)	PRELOAD		CYCLIC LOADING				RESIDUAL STATIC		REMARKS
					FRONT mm (INCH)	BACK mm (INCH)				LOAD N (LB)	STRESS MN/m ² (KSI)	MAX LOAD N (LB)	MAX STRESS MN/m ² (KSI)	R	CYCLES	LOAD N (LB)	STRESS MN/m ² (KSI)	
L1-21 -C4	L1	2.71 (.1068)	12.7 (.5004)	NONE	—	—	—	WET	Room	—	—	—	—	—	—	-29220 (-6570)	-847 (-122.4)	THIS FAILURE RETURNT TO 18550 LB
-14		2.74 (.1074)	76.1 (2.998)	1/8 FP SLIT	3.14 (.1235)	3.04 (.1197)	THRU			—	—	—	—	—	—	-80060 (-18060)	-383 (-55.6)	
-19		2.66 (.1048)	76.2 (3.001)	3/8 FP SLIT	9.63 (.3790)	9.51 (.3745)				—	—	—	—	—	—	-62050 (-13950)	-305 (-44.3)	
-22		2.67 (.1052)	76.2 (3.000)	5/8 FP SLIT	15.86 (.6241)	15.86 (.6248)				—	—	—	—	—	—	-50480 (-11350)	-248 (-36.0)	
-C5		2.72 (.1072)	12.7 (.5004)	13013E	—	—	—		394 (250)	—	—	—	—	—	—	-9920 (-2230)	-287 (-41.6)	THIS FAILURE RETURNT TO 9125 LB
-15		2.72 (.1070)	76.2 (3.000)	1/8 FP SLIT	3.14 (.1237)	3.05 (.1190)				—	—	—	—	—	—	-52820 (-11875)	-255 (-37.0)	
-20		2.67 (.1051)	76.1 (2.997)	3/8 FP SLIT	9.60 (.3779)	8.86 (.3481)				—	—	—	—	—	—	-32690 (-7350)	-161 (-23.3)	
-23		2.76 (.1084)	76.2 (3.001)	5/8 FP SLIT	15.87 (.6249)	15.86 (.6245)				—	—	—	—	—	—	-27800 (-6250)	-132 (-19.2)	
-C6		2.71 (.1068)	12.7 (.5001)	NONE	—	—	—		422 (300)	—	—	—	—	—	—	-4890 (-1100)	-141 (-20.6)	
-37		2.58 (.1013)	76.3 (3.003)	1/8 FP SLIT	3.14 (.1235)	3.04 (.1194)				—	—	—	—	—	—	-27020 (-6075)	-137 (-19.9)	
-21		2.73 (.1074)	76.2 (3.000)	3/8 FP SLIT	9.55 (.3760)	9.45 (.3722)				—	—	—	—	—	—	-24460 (-5500)	-118 (-17.1)	
-24		2.76 (.1088)	76.2 (3.000)	5/8 FP SLIT	15.83 (.6233)	15.84 (.6235)				—	—	—	—	—	—	-20240 (-4550)	-96 (-13.9)	
-28		2.78 (.1093)	76.1 (2.996)	5/8 HP SLIT	16.21 (.6382)	16.21 (.6382)	1.5 (.06)		Room	—	—	—	—	—	—	-76730 (-17250)	-363 (-52.7)	
-29		2.73 (.1076)	76.1 (2.998)		15.89 (.6231)	15.89 (.6231)	1.5 (.06)		394 (250)	—	—	—	—	—	—	-41030 (-9225)	-197 (-28.6)	
-30		2.65 (.1043)	76.2 (3.001)		15.99 (.6245)	15.99 (.6245)	1.5 (.06)		422 (300)	—	—	—	—	—	—	-21240 (-4775)	-105 (-15.3)	

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TENSILE COMPRESSION FATIGUE TESTS

SPEC. NO.	LAYUP	THICK- NESS	WIDTH	FLAW TYPE	FLAW LENGTH		FLAW DEPTH	TEST TYPE	TEST TEMP.	PRELOAD		CYCLIC LOADING				RESIDUAL STATIC		REMARKS
					FRONT	BACK				LOAD	STRESS	MAX LOAD	MAX STRESS	R	CYCLES	LOAD	STRESS	
		mm. (INCH)	mm. (INCH)		mm. (INCH)	mm. (INCH)	mm. (INCH)		°K (°F)	N (LB)	MM/m ² (KSI)	N (LB)	MM/m ² (KSI)					
L1-35	L1	2.76 (.1086)	73.8 (2.907)	IMPACT	-	-	-	DRY FATIGUE	Room	-	-	40030 (9000)	196 (28.5)	-1.0	1.5x10 ⁶	-	-	SUBSEQUENT CYCLES 1100016 FOR 100000 CYCLES
-19		2.89 (.1138)	76.2 (3.001)		-	-	-			-	-	40030 (9000)	182 (26.4)	-1.0	1.51x10 ⁶	-	-	1100016 FOR 100000 CYCLES
-20		2.90 (.1140)	76.1 (2.997)	5/8 FP SLIT	15.78 (.621)	15.79 (.621)	THRU		394 (250)	-	-	40030 (9000)	181 (26.3)	-1.0	7270	-	-	FATIGUE FAILURE
-21		2.92 (.1148)	76.0 (2.994)		15.70 (.618)	15.71 (.618)				-	-	35580 (8000)	161 (23.3)	-1.0	83700	-	-	FATIGUE FAILURE
-22		2.85 (.1132)	76.1 (2.997)		15.83 (.625)	15.79 (.625)				-	-	33360 (7500)	154 (22.3)	-1.0	1.0x10 ⁶	-	-	1700016 FOR 500000 ADDITIONAL CYCLES
-23		2.92 (.1148)	76.2 (3.001)		15.85 (.624)	15.77 (.621)				-	-	33360 (7500)	150 (21.9)	-1.0	447,000	-	-	FATIGUE FAILURE
-24		2.91 (.1144)	76.3 (3.002)		15.84 (.623)	15.75 (.619)			422 (300)	-	-	37810 (8500)	171 (24.8)	-1.0	1790	-	-	FATIGUE FAILURE
-25		2.92 (.1150)	76.2 (3.001)	IMPACT	-	-	-	DRY FATIGUE		-	-	40030 (9000)	180 (26.1)	-1.0	1.51x10 ⁶	-	-	SUBSEQUENT CYCLES 1100016 FOR 235010 CYCLES
-26		2.81 (.1107)	76.2 (3.000)		-	-	-			-	-	53380 (12000)	249 (36.1)	-1.0	52530	-	-	FATIGUE FAILURE
-27		2.89 (.1134)	76.2 (3.001)		-	-	-	WET FATIGUE	Room	-	-	57820 (13000)	262 (38.0)	-1.0	131500	-	-	FATIGUE FAILURE
-28		2.89 (.1134)	76.2 (3.001)		-	-	-			-	-	62270 (14000)	280 (40.6)	-1.0	8150	-	-	FATIGUE FAILURE
-29		2.92 (.1149)	76.3 (3.002)		-	-	-			-	-	22240 (5000)	101 (14.6)	-1.0	1.5x10 ⁶	-52750 (11800)	-238 (34.6)	
-30		2.89 (.1140)	76.3 (3.002)	5/8 FP SLIT	15.91 (.626)	15.86 (.624)	THRU		394 (250)	-	-	31140 (7000)	144 (20.4)	-1.0	50800	-	-	FATIGUE FAILURE
-31		2.82 (.112)	76.3 (3.005)		15.91 (.626)	15.80 (.622)				-	-	26690 (6000)	121 (17.5)	-1.0	1467800	-	-	FATIGUE FAILURE
-32		2.90 (.1141)	76.2 (3.008)		15.92 (.626)	15.81 (.625)				-	-	28910 (6500)	131 (19.0)	-1.0	1.5x10 ⁶	-39400 (8900)	-181 (26.3)	
-33		2.89 (.1138)	76.2 (2.999)		15.92 (.626)	15.84 (.623)		WET FATIGUE		-	-	30020 (6750)	136 (19.7)	-1.0	124100	-	-	FATIGUE FAILURE
-34		2.90 (.1142)	76.2 (3.000)		15.91 (.626)	15.80 (.622)				-	-			-1.0		-	-	FATIGUE FAILURE

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TENSION COMPRESSION FATIGUE TESTS

SPEC. NO.	LAYUP	THICK-NESS mm (INCH)	WIDTH mm (INCH)	FLAW TYPE	FLAW LENGTH		FLAW DEPTH mm (INCH)	TEST TYPE	TEST TEMP. °K (°F)	PRELOAD		CYCLIC LOADING				RESIDUAL STATIC		REMARKS
					FRONT mm (INCH)	BACK mm (INCH)				LOAD N (LB)	STRESS MN/m ² (KSI)	MAX LOAD N (LB)	MAX STRESS MN/m ² (KSI)	R	CYCLES	LOAD N (LB)	STRESS MN/m ² (KSI)	
11-35	L1	2.84 (.1119)	76.2 (3.001)	IMPACT	-	-	-	WET	422 (300)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-31940 (-7180)	-147 (21.4)	FIRST CYCLE COMPRESSION FAILURE
-35		2.87 (.1131)	76.2 (3.001)		-	-	-			-	-	-	-	-	-	-28160 (-6330)	-128 (18.6)	FIRST CYCLE COMPRESSION FAILURE
-36		2.90 (.1143)	76.3 (3.002)	5/8 HP SLIT	16.3 (.6425)	-	1.5 (.06)	DRY	ROOM	-	-	62270 (14000)	281 (40.8)	-1.0	9	-45830 (-10300)	-297 (43.1)	FIRST CYCLE COMPRESSION FAILURE
-1		2.87 (.1132)	76.3 (3.002)		16.4 (.6450)	-	-			-	-	57820 (13000)	263 (38.2)	-1.0	11800	-	-	FATIGUE FAILURE
-2		2.87 (.1130)	76.3 (3.002)		16.3 (.6434)	-	-		422 (300)	-	-	53380 (12000)	244 (35.4)	-1.0	378	-	-	FATIGUE FAILURE
-3		2.86 (.1125)	76.2 (3.000)		16.3 (.6394)	-	-			-	-	44480 (10000)	204 (29.6)	-1.0	3190	-	-	FATIGUE FAILURE
-4		2.89 (.1139)	76.3 (3.002)		16.3 (.6415)	-	-	WET	ROOM	-	-	48930 (11000)	222 (32.2)	-1.0	32130	-	-	FATIGUE FAILURE
-5		2.89 (.1139)	76.3 (3.002)		16.4 (.6446)	-	-			-	-	44480 (10000)	201 (29.2)	-1.0	53900	-	-	FATIGUE FAILURE
-6		2.87 (.1131)	76.3 (3.002)		17.1 (.6717)	-	-		422 (300)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-30910 (-6950)	-141 (20.5)	FIRST CYCLE COMPRESSION FAILURE
-7		2.82 (.1112)	76.2 (3.000)		16.3 (.6432)	-	-			-	-	24460 (5500)	114 (16.5)	-1.0	8	-	-	FATIGUE FAILURE
-8																		

▷ ((0/±45/0/90)S)₂

RESIDUAL COMPRESSION STRENGTH TESTS

SPEC. NO.	LAYUP	THICK. INCH	WIDTH INCH	FLAW TYPE	FLAW LENGTH		FLAW DEPTH INCH	TEST TYPE	TEST TEMP. °K (°F)	PRELOAD		CYCLIC LOADING				RESIDUAL STATIC		REMARKS
					FRONT mm (INCH)	BACK mm (INCH)				LOAD N (LB)	STRESS MN/m ² (KSI)	MAX LOAD N (LB)	MAX STRESS MN/m ² (KSI)	R	CYCLES	LOAD N (LB)	STRESS MN/m ² (KSI)	
11-21	L11	2.68 (.1051)	76.1 (2.991)	5/8 FPSLIT	15.72 (.6198)	15.57 (.6130)	THRU	DRY	ROOM	-	-	35600 (8000)	173 (25.2)	-1.0	1	-53930 (-12125)	264 (-38.3)	
-1		2.71 (.1061)	76.1 (2.991)		15.75 (.6203)	15.63 (.6131)				-	-	35600 (8000)	172 (25.0)		10	-55040 (-12315)	-266 (-38.7)	
-2		2.71 (.1061)	76.1 (2.991)		15.76 (.6206)	15.63 (.6131)				-	-	35600 (8000)	172 (25.0)		1000	-56380 (-12615)	-273 (-39.6)	
-3		2.64 (.1041)	76.1 (2.991)		15.79 (.6216)	15.65 (.6160)				-	-	35600 (8000)	176 (25.6)		105	-46590 (-10415)	-231 (-33.6)	
-4		2.67 (.1054)	76.1 (2.991)		15.87 (.6247)	15.68 (.6174)				-	-	35600 (8000)	174 (25.3)		391550	-	-	FATIGUE FAILURE
-5		2.67 (.1054)	76.1 (2.991)		15.86 (.6244)	15.70 (.6181)		WET		-	-	31100 (7000)	152 (22.1)	-1.0	1	-44480 (-11125)	-243 (-35.2)	
-6		2.70 (.1064)	76.1 (2.991)		15.90 (.6261)	15.72 (.6190)				-	-	31100 (7000)	151 (21.9)		10	-52040 (-11700)	-253 (-36.7)	
-7		2.68 (.1051)	76.2 (2.998)		15.92 (.6268)	15.74 (.6198)				-	-	31100 (7000)	152 (22.1)		1000	-51600 (-11600)	-252 (-36.6)	
-8		2.72 (.1076)	76.2 (2.994)		15.93 (.6270)	15.74 (.6197)				-	-	31100 (7000)	150 (21.8)		105	-51480 (-11515)	-249 (-36.1)	
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-10		2.89 (.1139)	76.3 (3.003)		15.92 (.6266)	15.80 (.6219)				-	-	-31100 (-7000)	141 (20.5)	2.0	1	-52260 (-11750)	-237 (-34.4)	
11-25		2.90 (.1141)	76.1 (2.979)		15.94 (.6271)	15.80 (.6222)				-	-	-31100 (-7000)	141 (20.5)		10	-54260 (-12300)	-246 (-35.7)	
-9		2.86 (.1125)	76.2 (3.001)		15.98 (.6293)	15.86 (.6235)				-	-	-31100 (-7000)	143 (20.7)		103	-50930 (-11450)	-234 (-33.9)	
-10		2.87 (.1129)	76.2 (3.000)		15.98 (.6293)	15.86 (.6235)				-	-	-31100 (-7000)	143 (20.7)		105	-52040 (-11700)	-238 (-34.5)	
-11		2.87 (.1129)	76.2 (3.000)		15.97 (.6285)	15.86 (.6245)	THRU			-	-	-31100 (-7000)	139 (20.2)		106	-52380 (-11715)	-234 (-33.9)	
-12		2.94 (.1156)	76.2 (3.000)							-	-							
-13										-	-							

11-21 ((0/±45/0/90)5)2

RESIDUAL COMPRESSION STRENGTH TESTS

SPEC. NO.	LAYUP	THICK- NESS mm (INCH)	WIDTH mm (INCH)	FLAW TYPE	FLAW LENGTH		FLAW DEPTH mm (INCH)	TEST TYPE	TEST TEMP. °K (°F)	PRELOAD		CYCLIC LOADING				RESIDUAL STATIC		REMARKS
					FRONT mm (INCH)	BACK mm (INCH)				LOAD N (LB)	STRESS MN/m ² (KSI)	MAX LOAD N (LB)	MAX STRESS MN/m ² (KSI)	R	CYCLES	LOAD N (LB)	STRESS MN/m ² (KSI)	
L1-34	L1	2.73 (.107)	76.1 (2.997)	5/8 FPSLIT	15.92 (.627)	15.81 (.622)	Thru	DRY	422 (200)	—	—	26690 (6000)	128 (18.6)	-1.0	10	-35580 (8000)	-171 (24.8)	GRIP FAILURE
-31		2.77 (.109)	76.2 (2.999)		15.96 (.628)	15.78 (.621)		↓		—	—	26690 (6000)	126 (18.3)	—	3	—	—	
-32		2.73 (.107)	76.2 (3.000)		15.94 (.627)	15.78 (.621)		↓		—	—	26690 (6000)	128 (18.6)	—	1	—	—	GRIP FAILURE
-33		2.74 (.109)	76.2 (2.999)		15.88 (.625)	15.74 (.619)		↓		—	—	15570 (3500)	77 (11.2)	20	3	220 (50)	1 (.2)	
-34		2.73 (.107)	76.2 (2.999)		15.83 (.623)	15.69 (.617)		↓		—	—	15570 (3500)	75 (10.9)	-1.0	1000	-19350 (4350)	-93 (-13.5)	FAILED DURING FIRST CYCLE
-35		2.69 (.106)	76.2 (2.999)		15.84 (.623)	15.73 (.619)		↓		—	—	15570 (3500)	76 (11.0)	-1.0	10	-20020 (4500)	-97 (-14.1)	
-36		2.90 (.114)	76.3 (3.002)		15.98 (.629)	15.89 (.625)		↓		—	—	—	—	—	0	-26100 (5970)	-117 (-17.1)	FAILED DURING FIRST CYCLE
L1-35		2.88 (.113)	76.2 (3.001)		15.97 (.629)	15.90 (.626)		↓		—	—	—	—	—	0	-28910 (6500)	-131 (-19.1)	
-17		2.87 (.112)	76.2 (3.001)		15.97 (.628)	15.82 (.622)	Thru	↓		—	—	15570 (3500)	71 (10.3)	20	10	-25580 (5750)	-117 (-17.0)	
-16																		

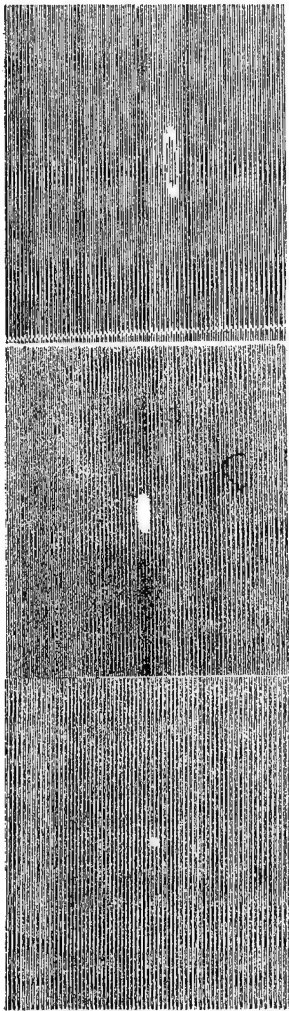
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TEMPERATURE DURING CYCLING - STATIC TEST AT ROOM TEMP

APPENDIX B
ULTRASONIC INSPECTION DATA

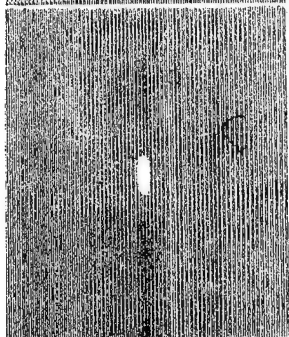
This appendix contains copies of the ultrasonic C-scan records that were developed for the test specimens. The records are identified by the test specimen number, the defect code and a brief description of the point in the test sequence at which the inspection was made. For many of the test specimens, ultrasonic inspection was performed several times during the test showing the progressive development of the damage.

1/8 slit



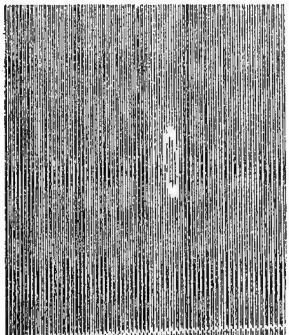
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3/8 slit



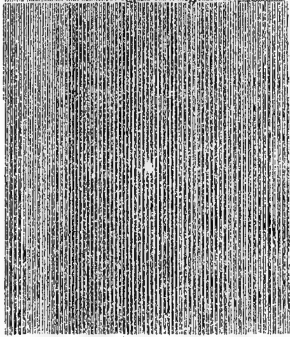
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5/8 slit

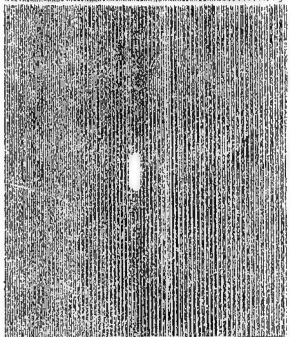


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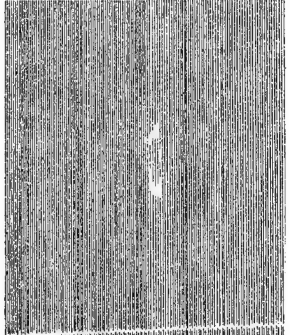
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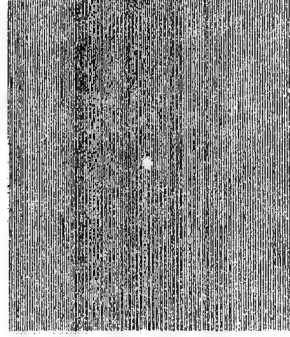
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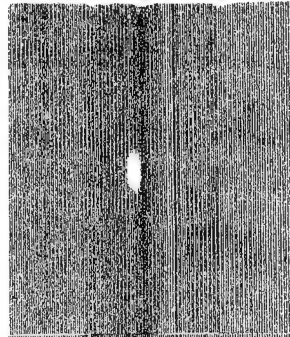
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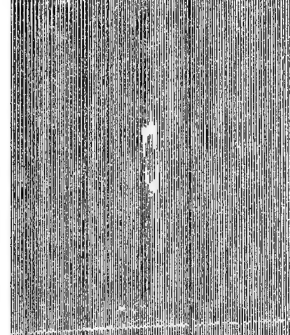
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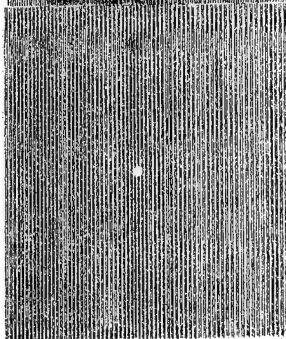


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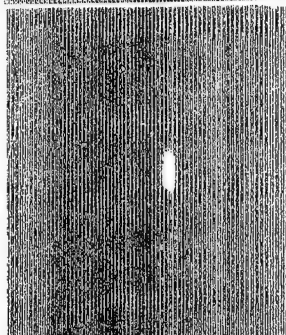
BEFORE TEST

1/8 slit



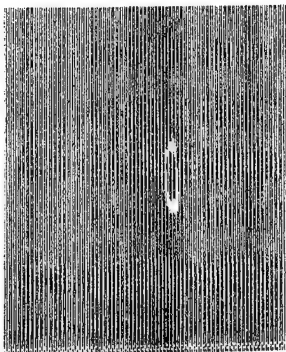
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3/8 slit



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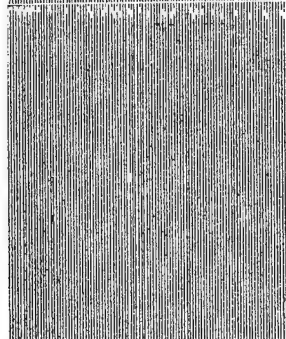
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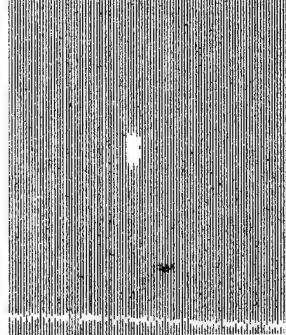
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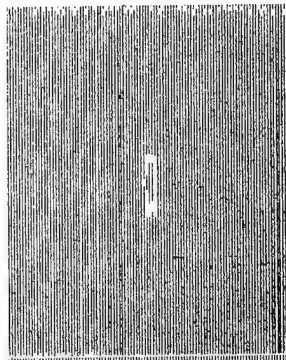
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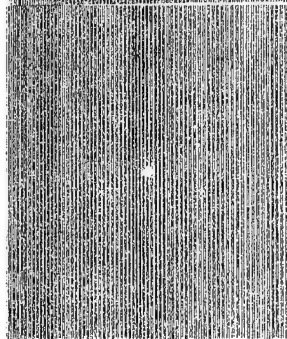


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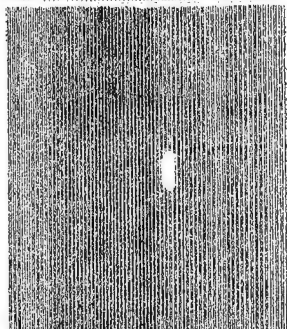
BEFORE TEST

1/8 slit



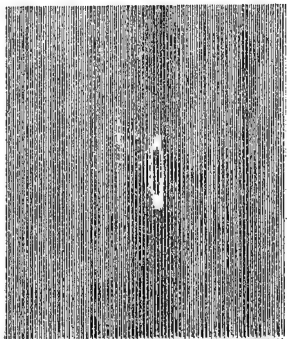
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3/8 slit



L1-34-20

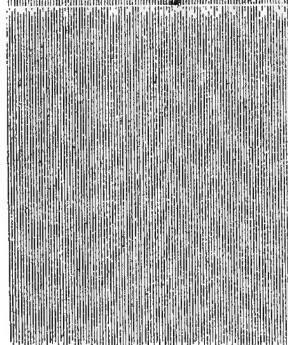
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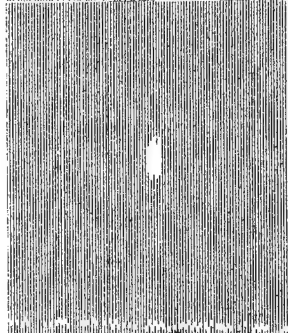
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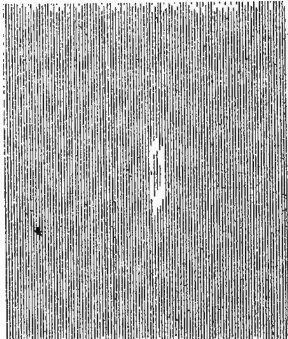
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L1-34-20



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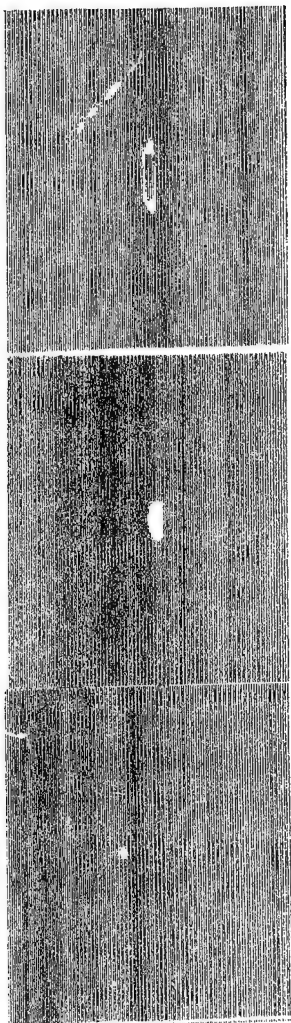


BEFORE TEST

1/8 slit

3/8 slit

5/8 slit

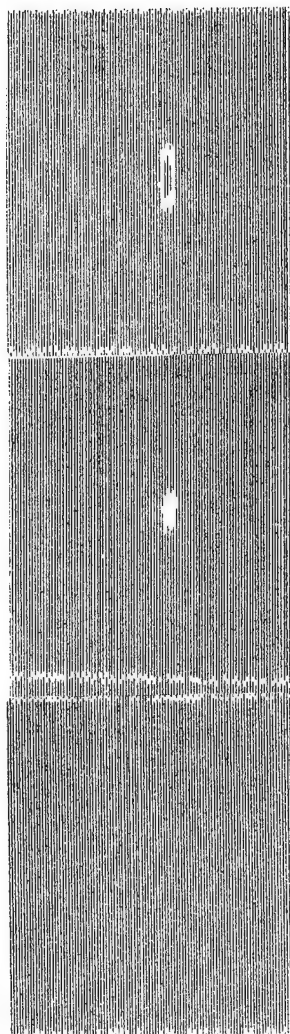


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L1-34-21

L1-34-24

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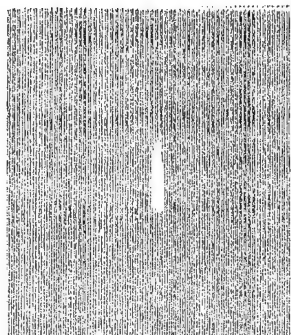


L1-34-27

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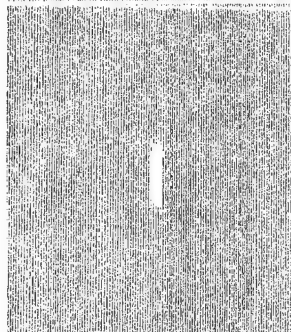
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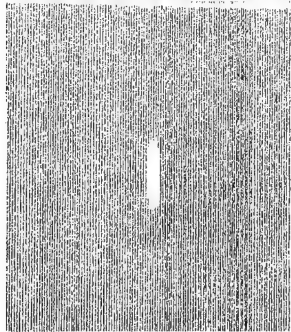
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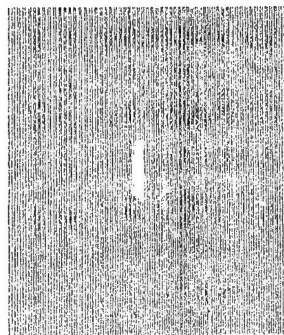
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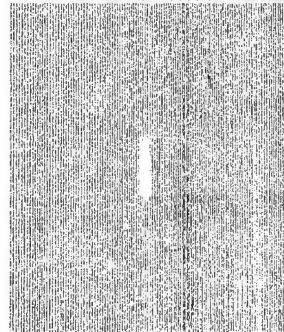


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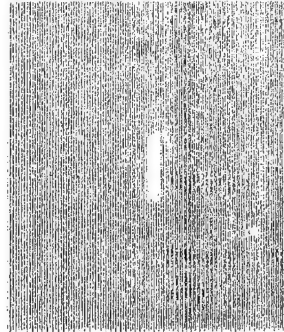
BEFORE TEST



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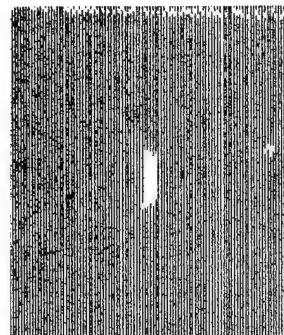


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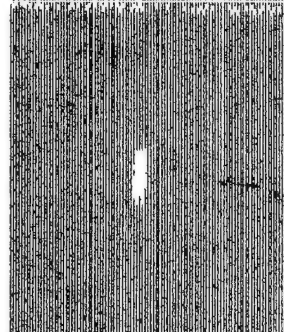


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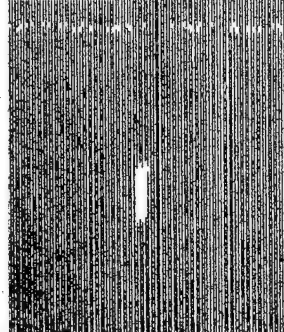
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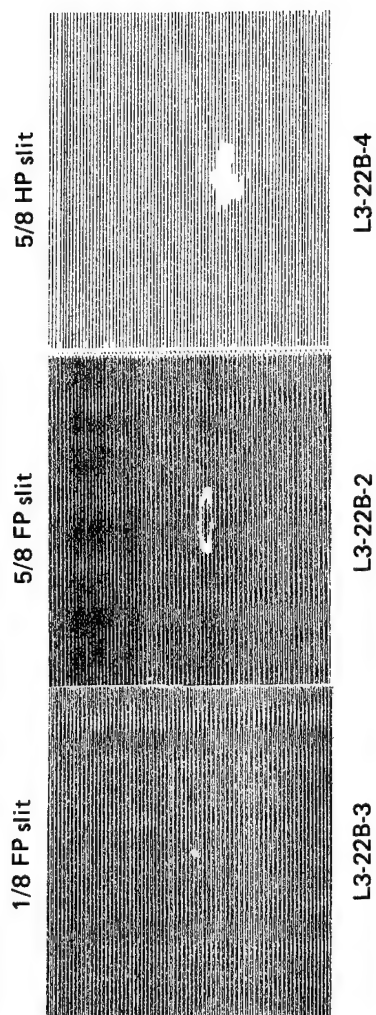
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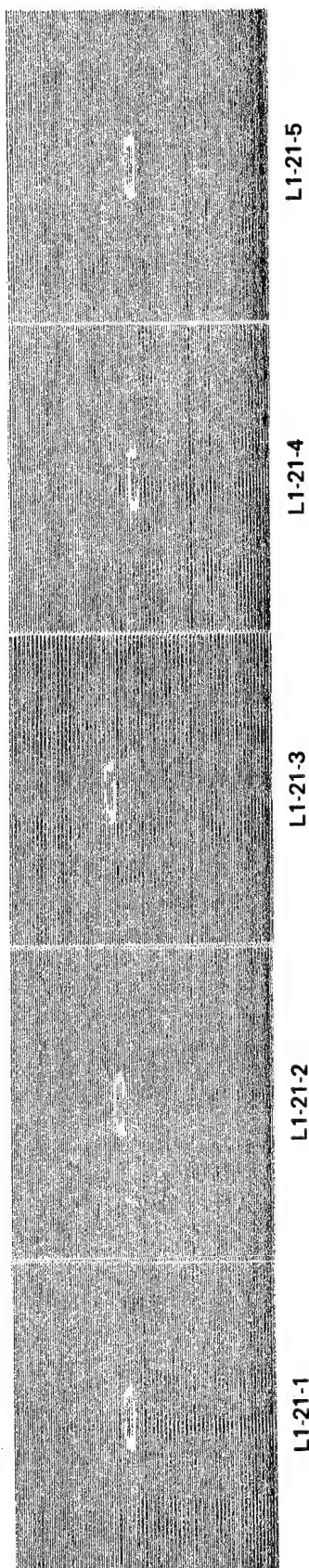
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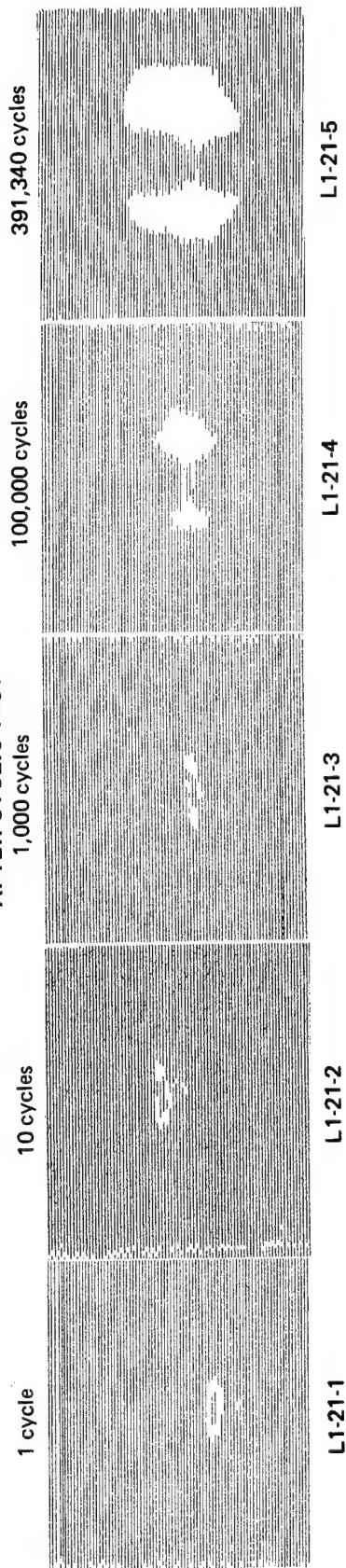
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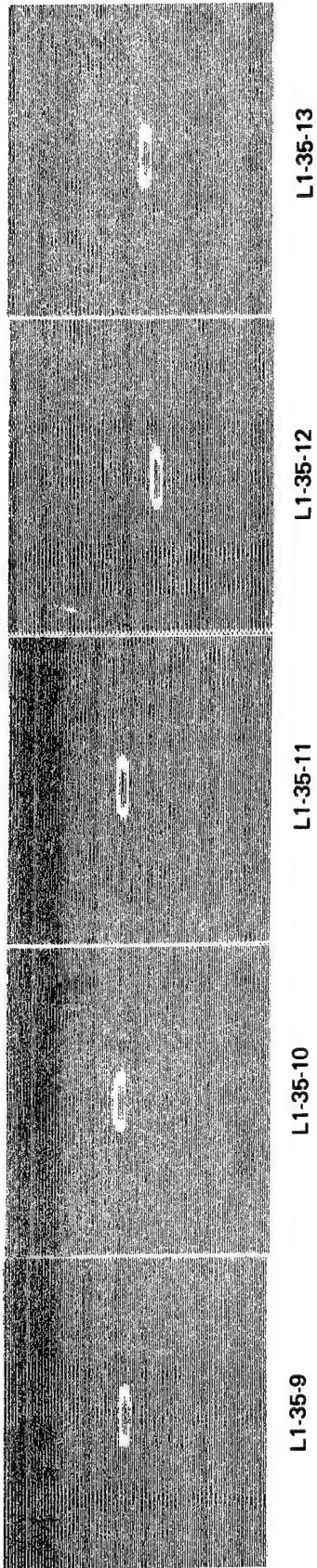
5/8 FP SLIT
BEFORE CYCLIC LOADING



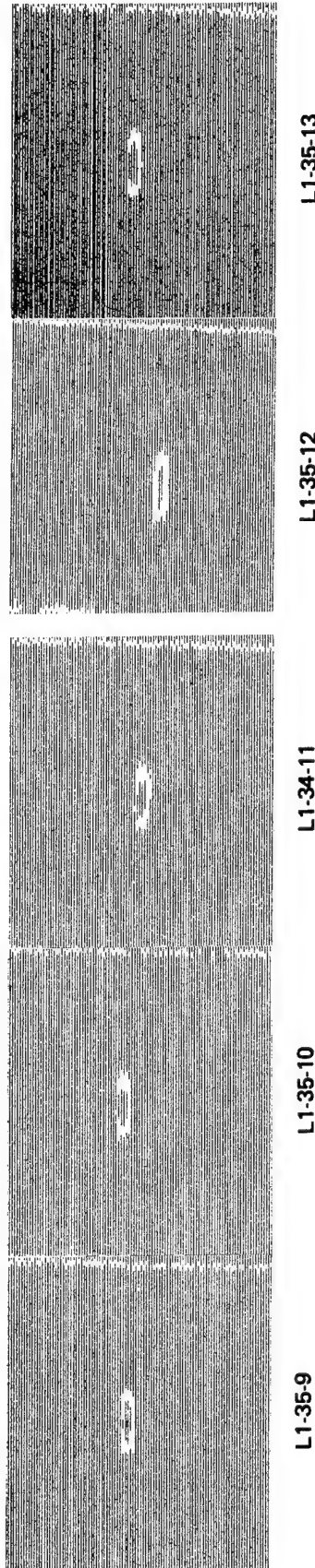
AFTER CYCLIC TEST



5/8 FP Slit
BEFORE TEST



AFTER MOISTURE EXPOSURE



AFTER CYCLIC TEST

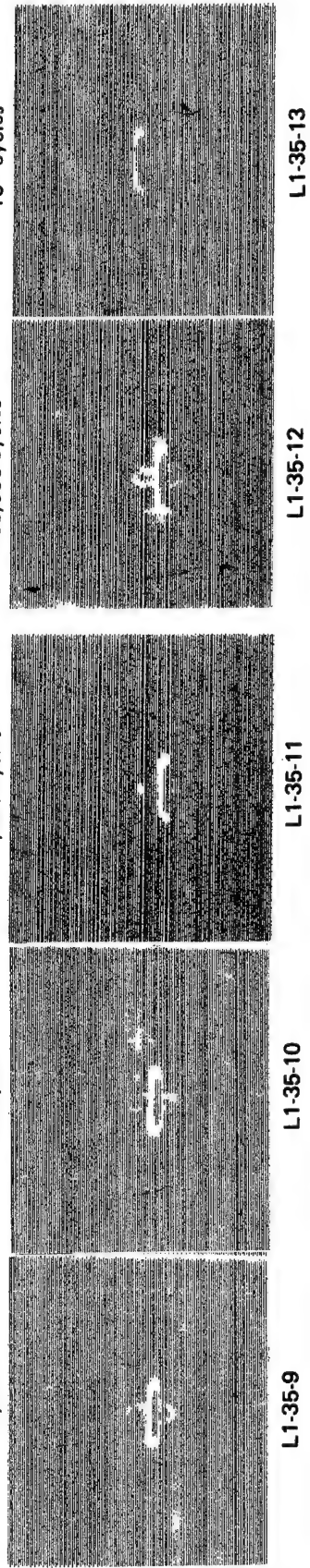
10⁶ cycles

100,000 cycles

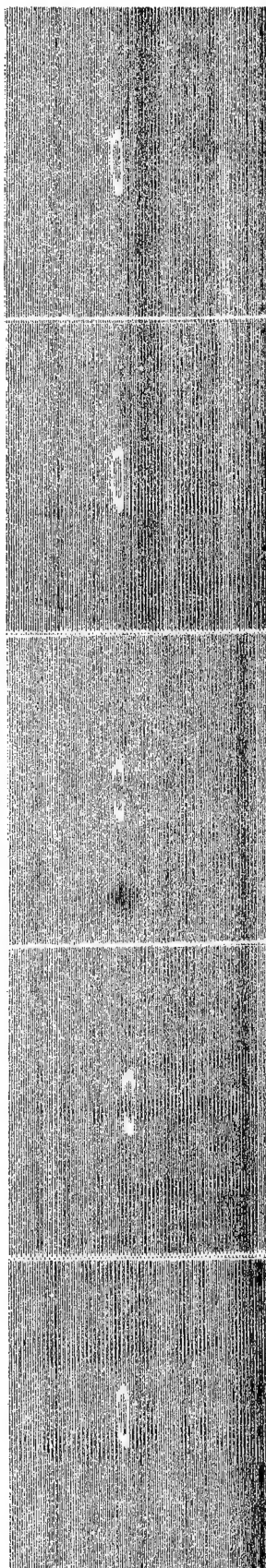
1,000 cycles

10 cycles

1 cycle



5/8 FP Slit
BEFORE TEST



L1-21-10

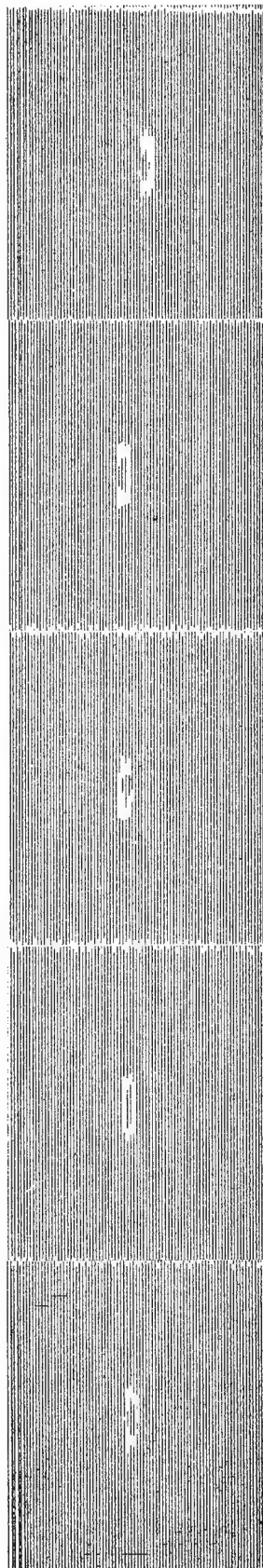
L1-21-9

L1-21-8

L1-21-7

L1-21-6

AFTER MOISTURE EXPOSURE



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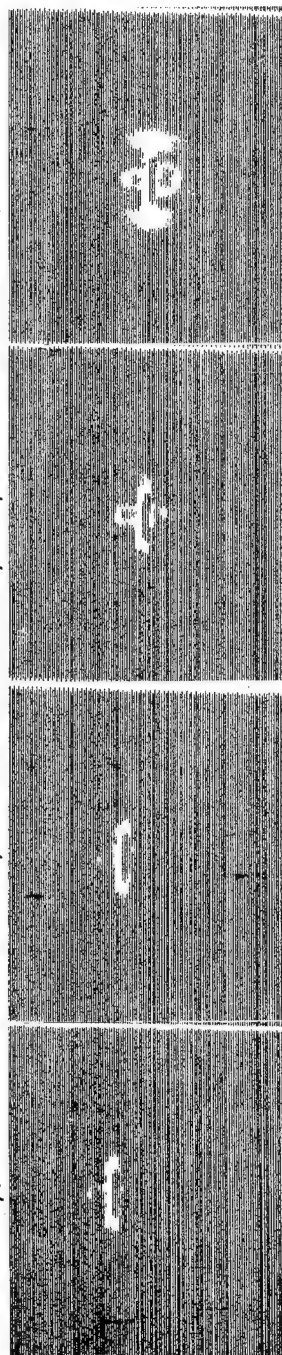
AFTER CYCLIC TEST

100,000 cycles

1,000 cycles

10 cycles

1 cycle



L1-21-10

L1-21-9

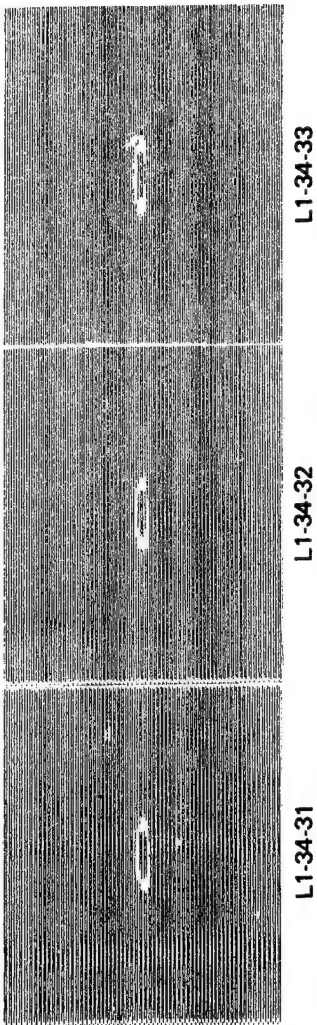
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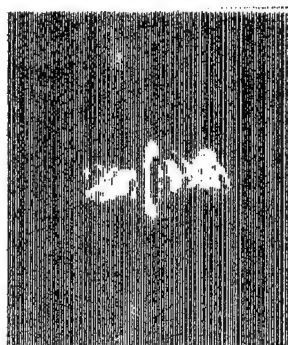
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725,570 cycles

5/8 FP Slit
BEFORE TEST



AFTER CYCLIC TEST

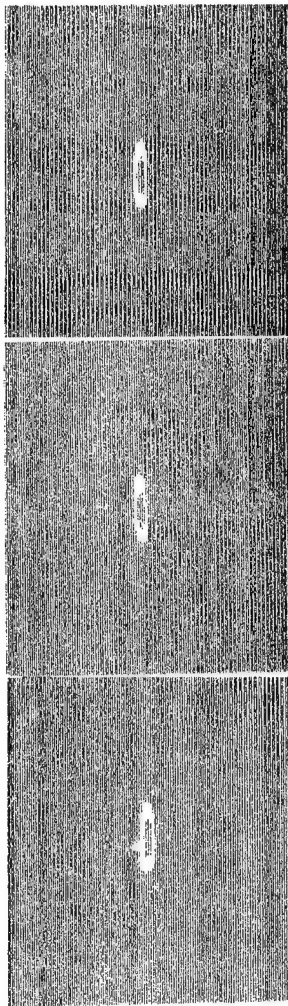
10 cycles



Fatigue
Failure

Fatigue
Failure

5/8 FP Slit
BEFORE TEST

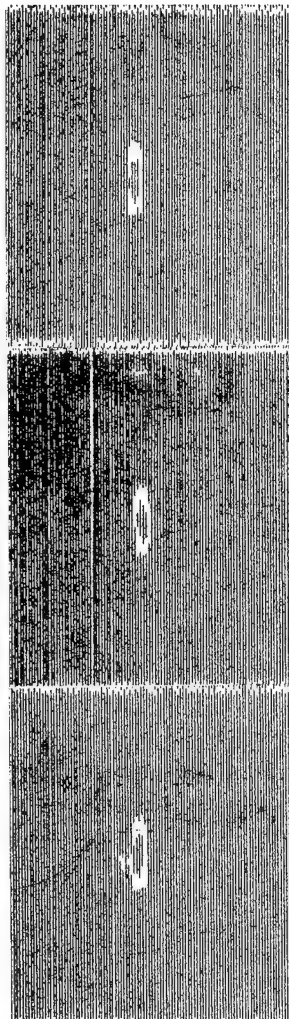


L1-35-14

L1-35-17

L1-35-16

AFTER MOISTURE EXPOSURE

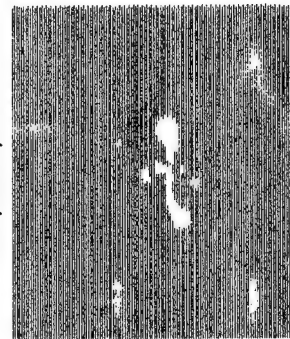


L1-35-14

L1-35-17

L1-35-16

AFTER CYCLIC TEST



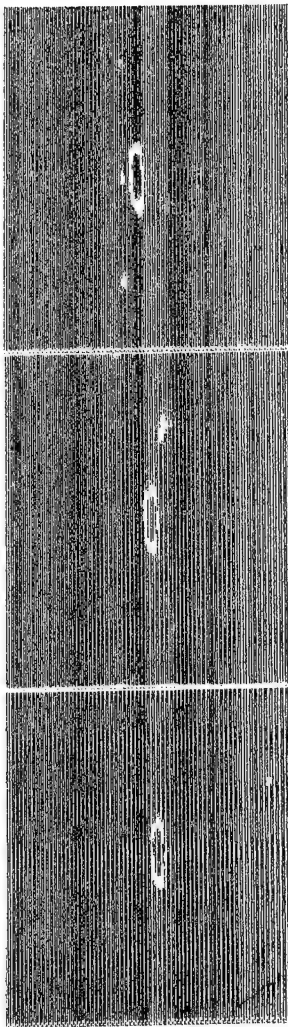
100,000 cycles

L1-35-16

Fatigue
Failure

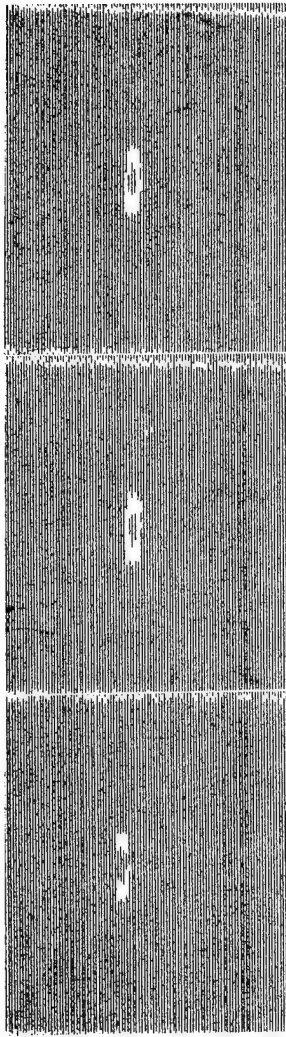
Fatigue
Failure

5/8 FP Slit
BEFORE TEST



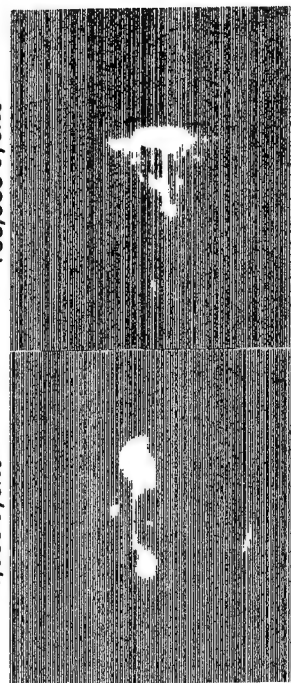
L1-34-34 L1-34-35 L1-34-36

AFTER MOISTURE EXPOSURE



L1-34-34 L1-34-35 L1-34-36

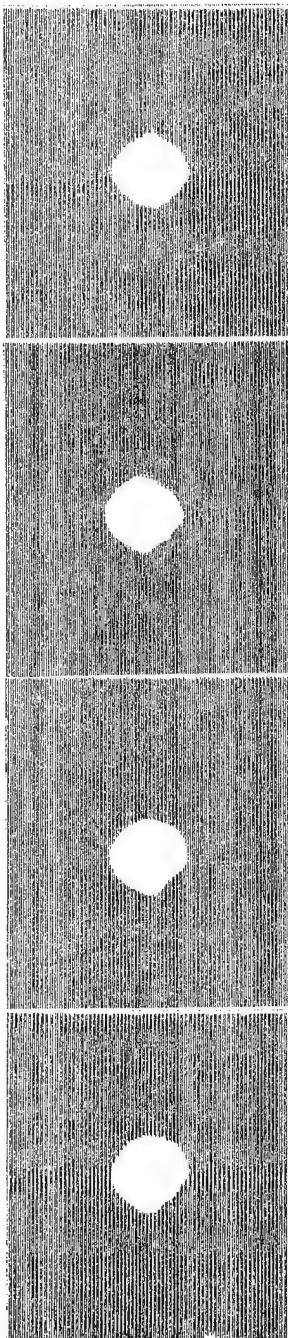
AFTER CYCLIC TEST
1,000 cycles 100,000 cycles



Fatigue
Failure

L1-34-34 L1-34-35 L1-34-36

IMPACT DELAMINATION



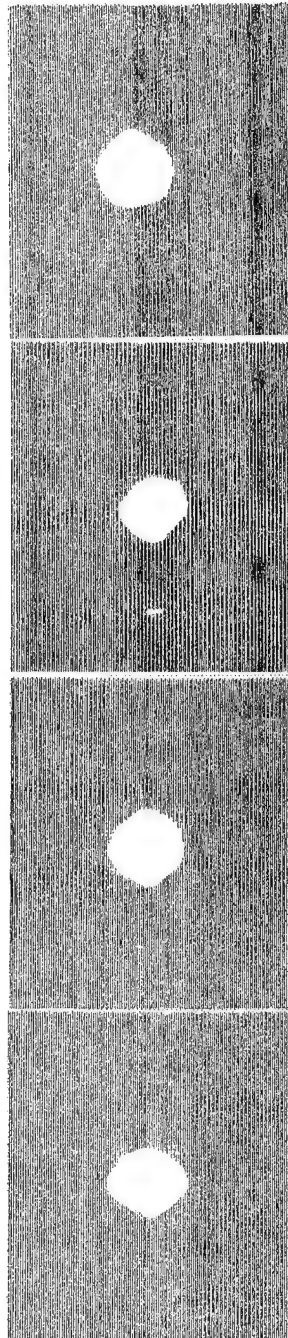
L1-35-27

L1-35-26

L1-35-20

L1-35-19

BEFORE TEST



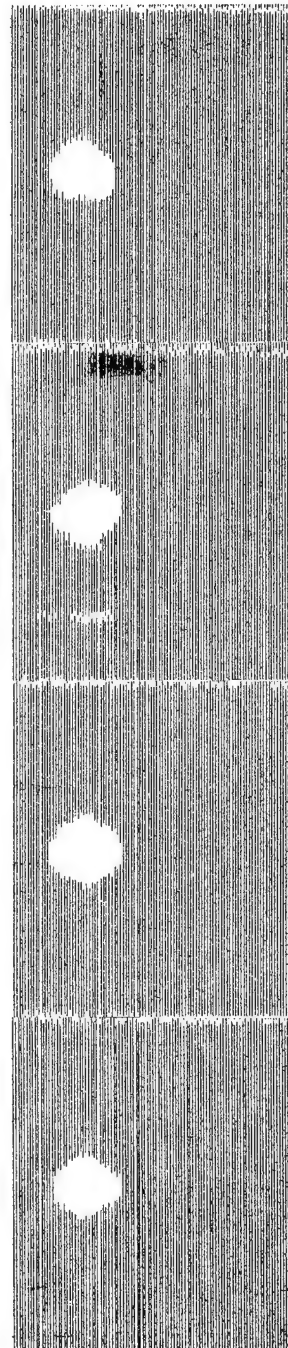
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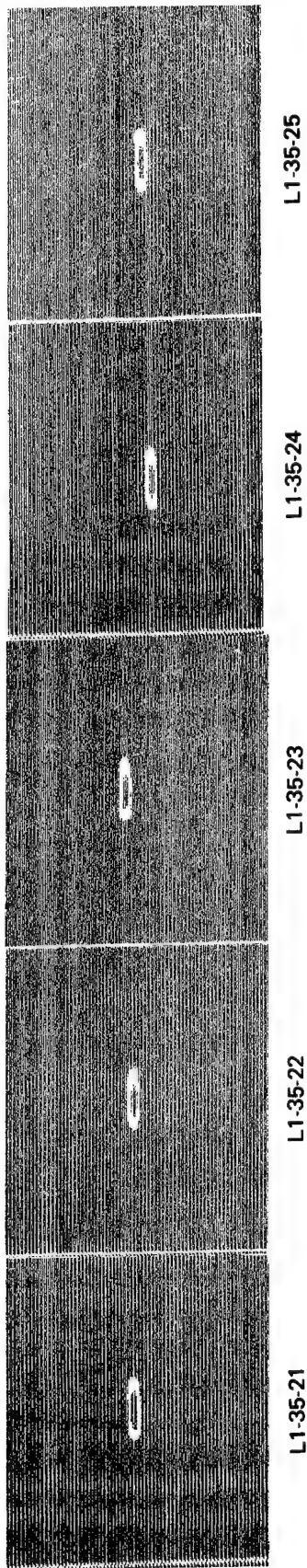
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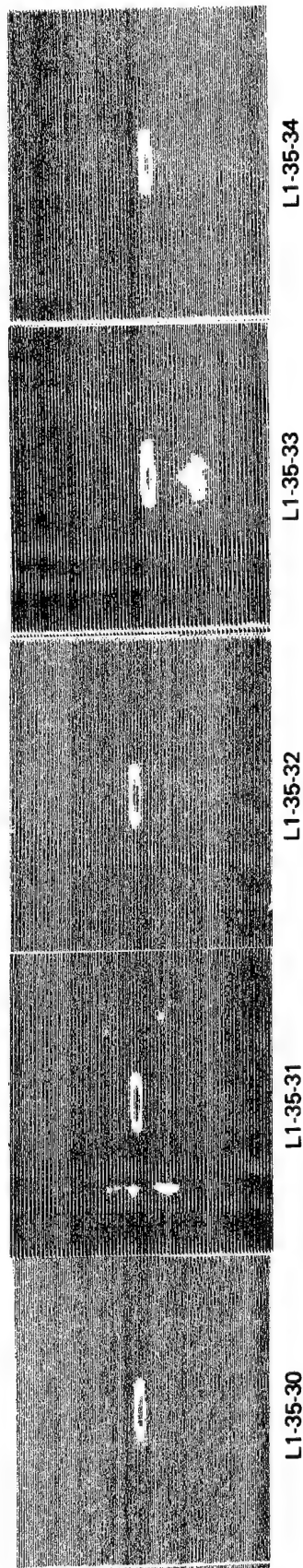
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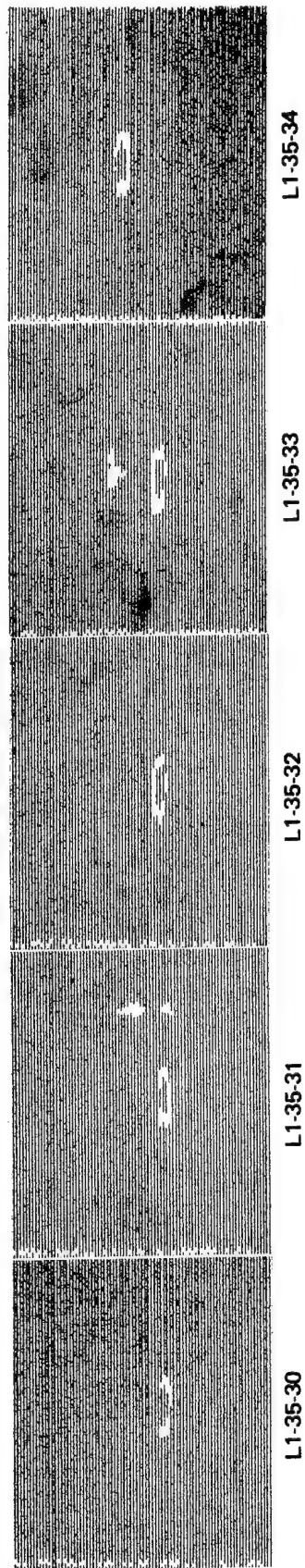
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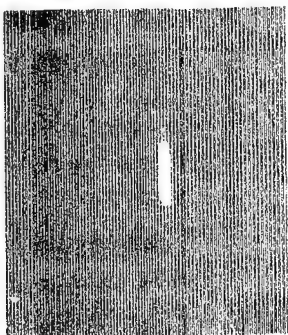
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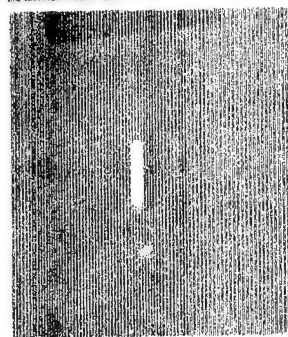
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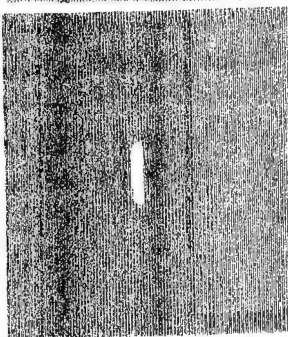
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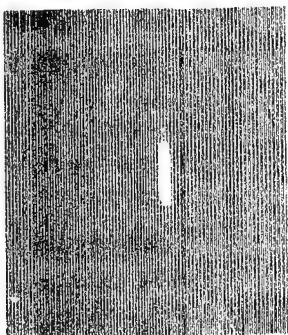


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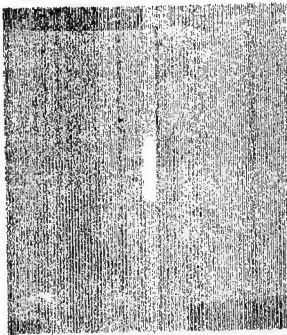


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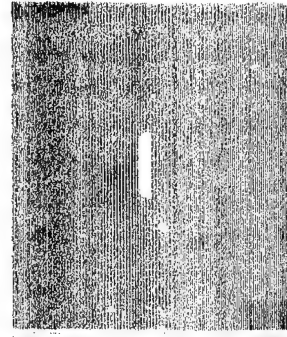
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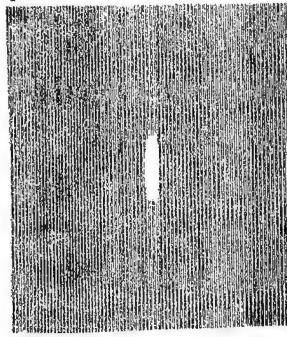
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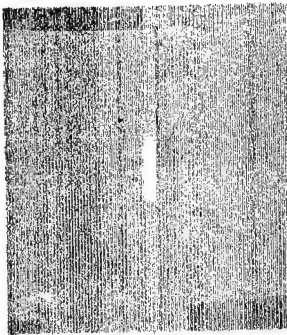


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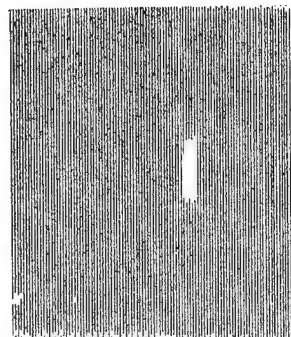


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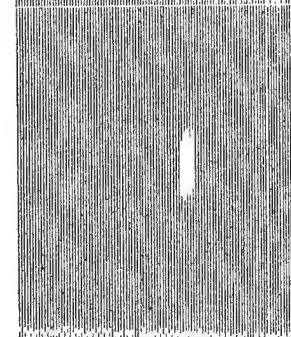
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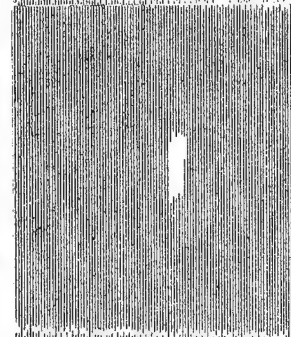
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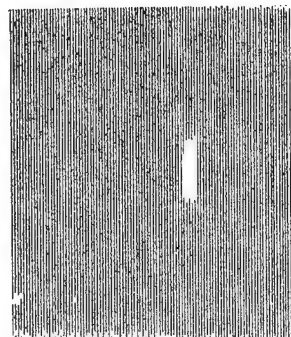
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APPENDIX C
WEIGHT GAIN DATA

The tabulated weight-gain data for each test specimen is included in this appendix as recorded during the course of making the measurements.

Specimen number \ Weeks	Weight (g)					Thickness (in)	
	0	2	4	6	8	0	8
L1-34-C4	4.0819	4.1182	4.1253	4.1299	4.1302	0.1068	0.1071
L1-34-C5	4.1054	4.1415	4.1486	4.1515	4.1526	0.1072	0.1074
L1-34-C6	4.0831	4.1198	4.1271	4.1298	4.1310	0.1069	0.1071
L1-34-14	176.8098	178.6516	179.0554	179.2915	179.3515	0.1079	0.1080
L1-34-15	174.5267	176.3645	176.7565	177.0001	177.0554	0.1070	0.1072
L1-34-37	168.5092	170.3476	170.6374	170.8402	170.8867	0.1015	0.1013
L1-34-19	173.2963	175.0298	175.4626	175.6400	175.7257	0.1048	0.1072
L1-34-20	173.3624	175.0975	175.5259	175.6970	175.7908	0.1051	0.1055
L1-34-21	173.7663	175.5032	175.9594	176.1357	176.2373	0.1074	0.1098
L1-34-22	170.6202	172.3768	172.8056	173.0408	173.1043	0.1052	0.1052
L1-34-23	175.8027	177.5674	178.0089	178.2517	178.3129	0.1086	0.1087
L1-34-24	175.8918	177.6491	178.0988	178.3483	178.4134	0.1088	0.1088
L1-34-28	176.2864	178.0486	178.5457	178.7624	178.8038	0.1093	0.1109
L1-34-29	174.9364	176.7163	177.1927	177.4117	177.4518	0.1076	0.1092
L1-34-30	171.0282	172.7823	173.2717	173.4928	173.5165	0.1043	0.1063
A1	24.7716	24.9781	25.0352	25.0615	25.0771	0.1107	0.1119
A2	25.0326	25.2311	25.2835	25.3148	25.3311	0.1116	0.1118
B1	25.2260	25.4295	25.4880	25.5160	25.5335	0.1122	0.1142
B2	25.0228	25.2280	25.2843	25.3161	25.3311	0.1119	0.1128
C1	25.0511	25.2552	25.3089	25.3397	25.3544	0.1113	0.1122
C2	24.8656	25.0707	25.1247	25.1569	25.1719	0.1113	0.1120

STATIC-COMPRESSION SPECIMENS

Specimen number \ Weeks	Weight (g)					Thickness (in)	
	0	2	4	6	8	0	8
L1-21-6	174.1640	175.8480	176.3648	176.6680	176.8114	0.1054	0.1067
L1-21-7	174.7194	176.4282	176.9306	176.2361	177.3997	0.1064	0.1078
L1-21-8	171.0876	172.7849	173.2647	173.5513	173.6884	0.0157	0.1039
L1-21-9	175.1247	176.8358	177.3258	177.6415	177.7785	0.1070	0.1085
L1-21-10	174.3747	176.0785	176.5699	176.8836	177.0142	0.1053	0.1056
L1-34-34	170.6149	172.3510	172.8189	172.9913	173.0629	0.1041	0.1056
L1-34-35	174.1471	175.8721	176.3482	176.5202	176.6005	0.1074	0.1084
L1-34-36	172.9127	174.6087	175.0790	175.2602	175.3314	0.1061	0.1077
L1-35-9	183.5851	185.4614	185.9848	186.2226	186.3756	0.1139	0.1163
L1-35-10	182.5219	184.4428	184.9368	185.1493	185.3209	0.1141	0.1148
L1-35-11	181.8074	183.7338	184.2131	184.4102	184.5509	0.1125	0.1148
L1-35-12	180.5841	182.5288	183.0067	183.2194	183.3683	0.1129	0.1144
L1-35-13	184.1565	186.0603	186.5721	186.8189	186.9901	0.1156	0.1168
L1-35-14	183.5168	185.4366	185.9221	186.1547	186.3217	0.1141	0.1148
L1-35-16	182.1129	184.0405	184.5183	184.7268	184.8824	0.1130	0.1142
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RESIDUAL COMPRESSION STRENGTH SPECIMENS

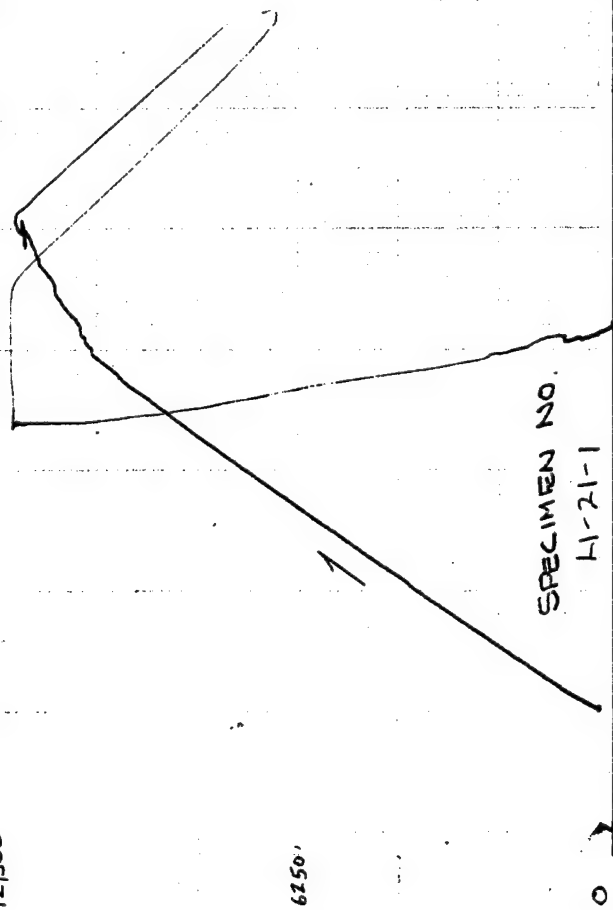
APPENDIX D

STATIC TEST CRACK OPENING DISPLACEMENT RECORDS

This appendix contains copies of the machine records giving the crack opening displacement gage reading versus the static-test machine load. The curves are identified by specimen number. The value of the maximum test machine load as read from the test machine dial is also recorded on the record.

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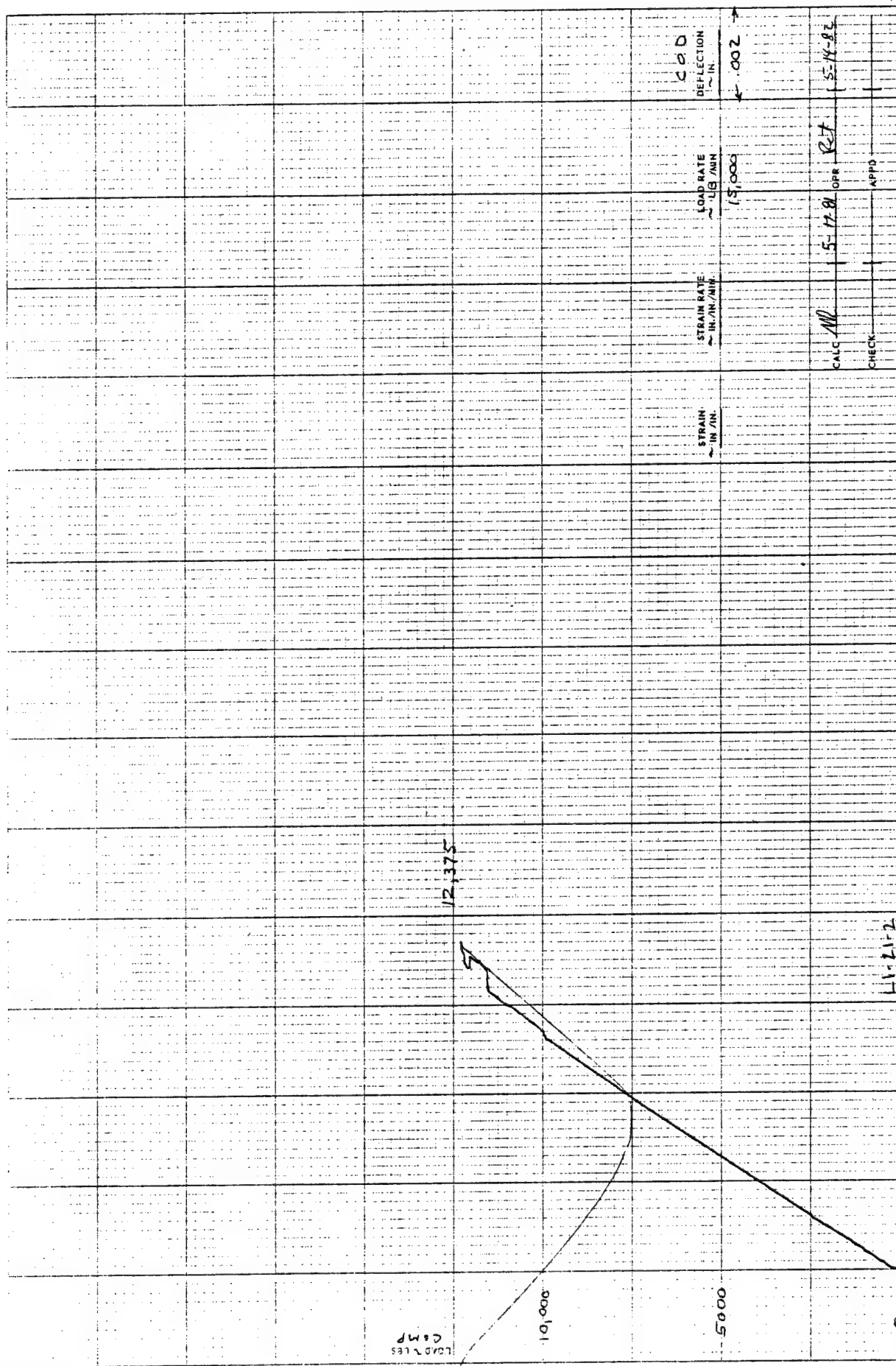
12,125 (MAXIMUM LOAD AT FAILURE)



SPECIMEN NO.
H1-21-1

CRACK CLOSURE DISPLACEMENT

DISPLACEMENT
1/16" SCALE
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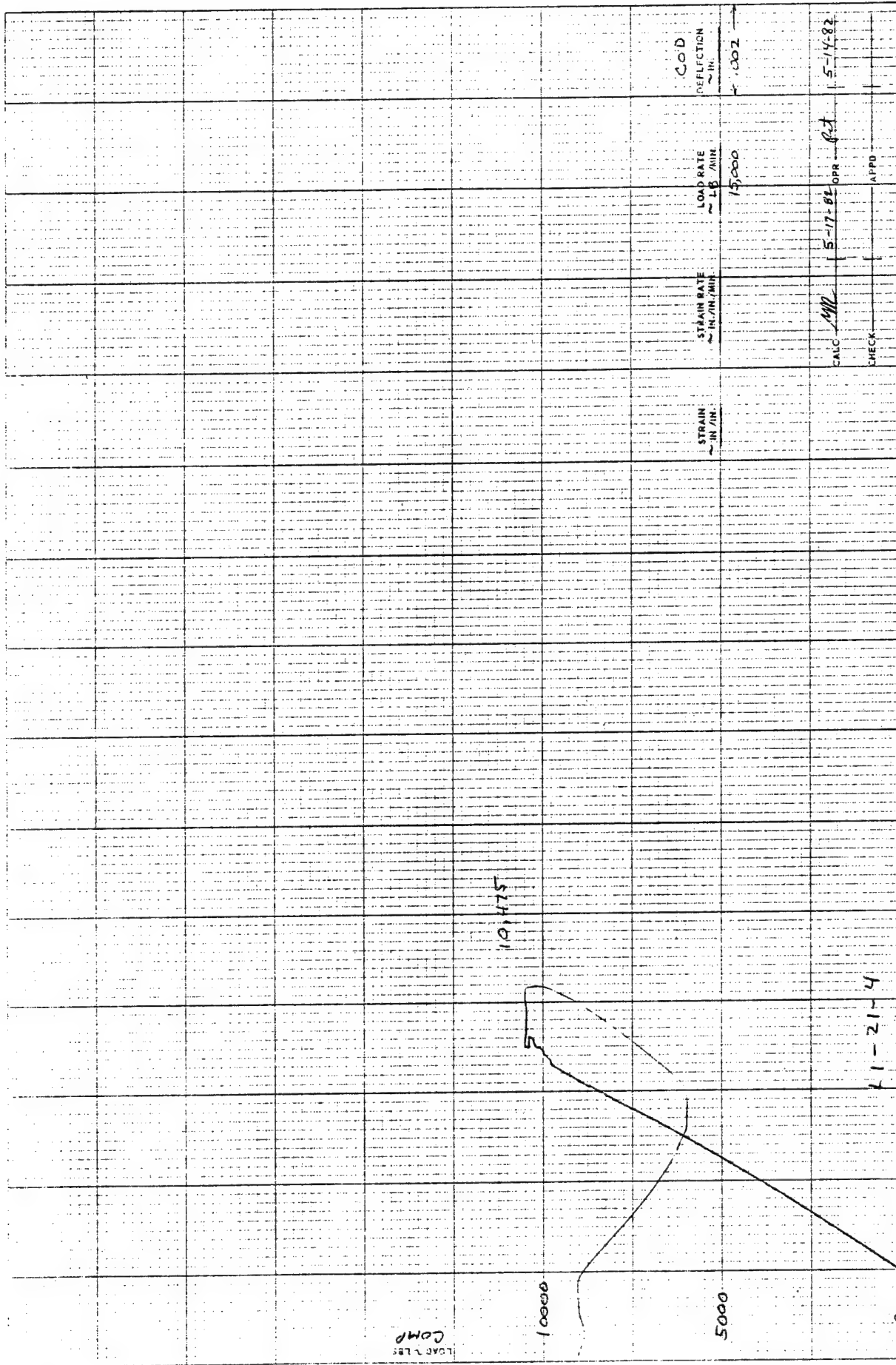
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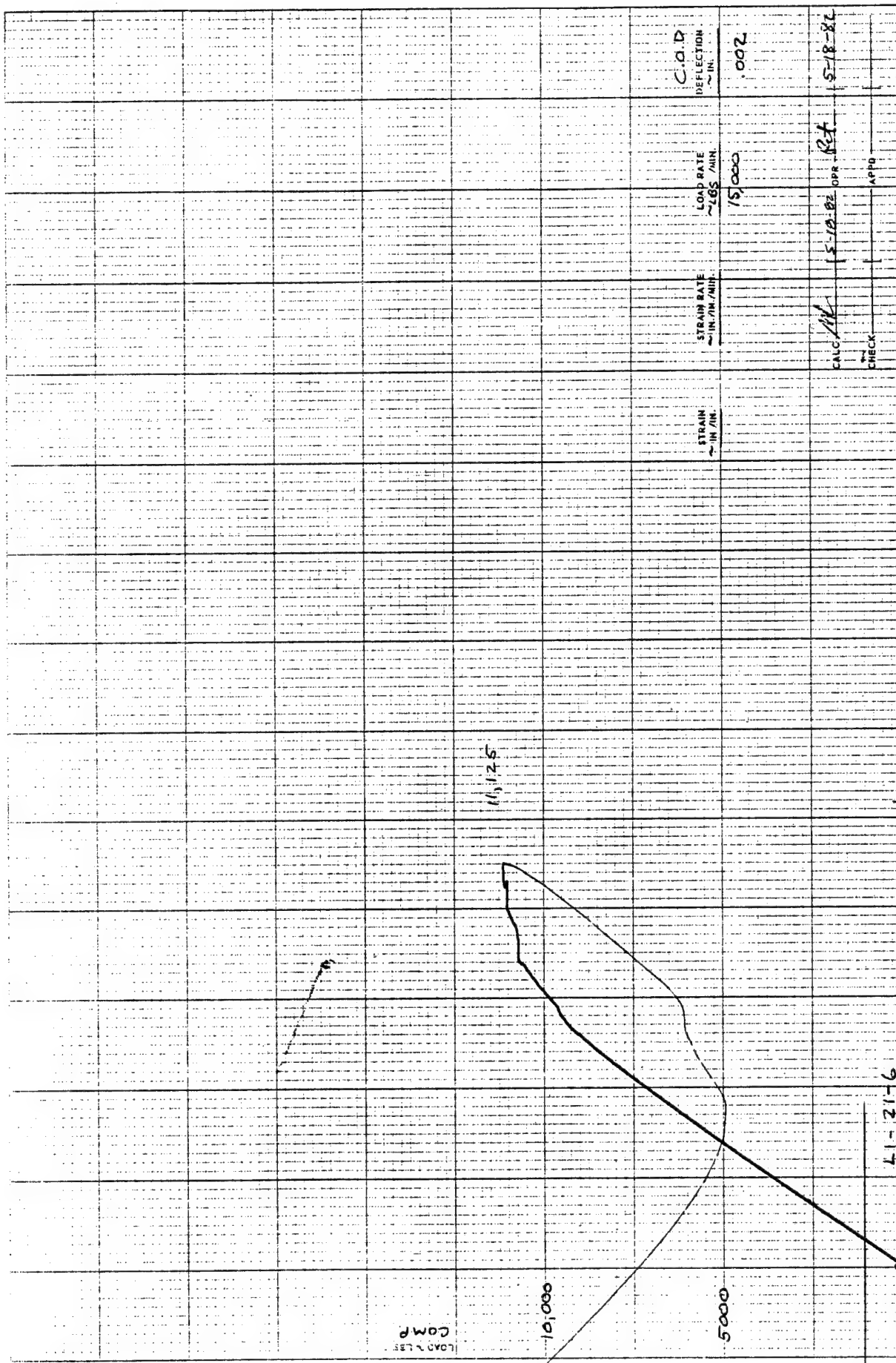
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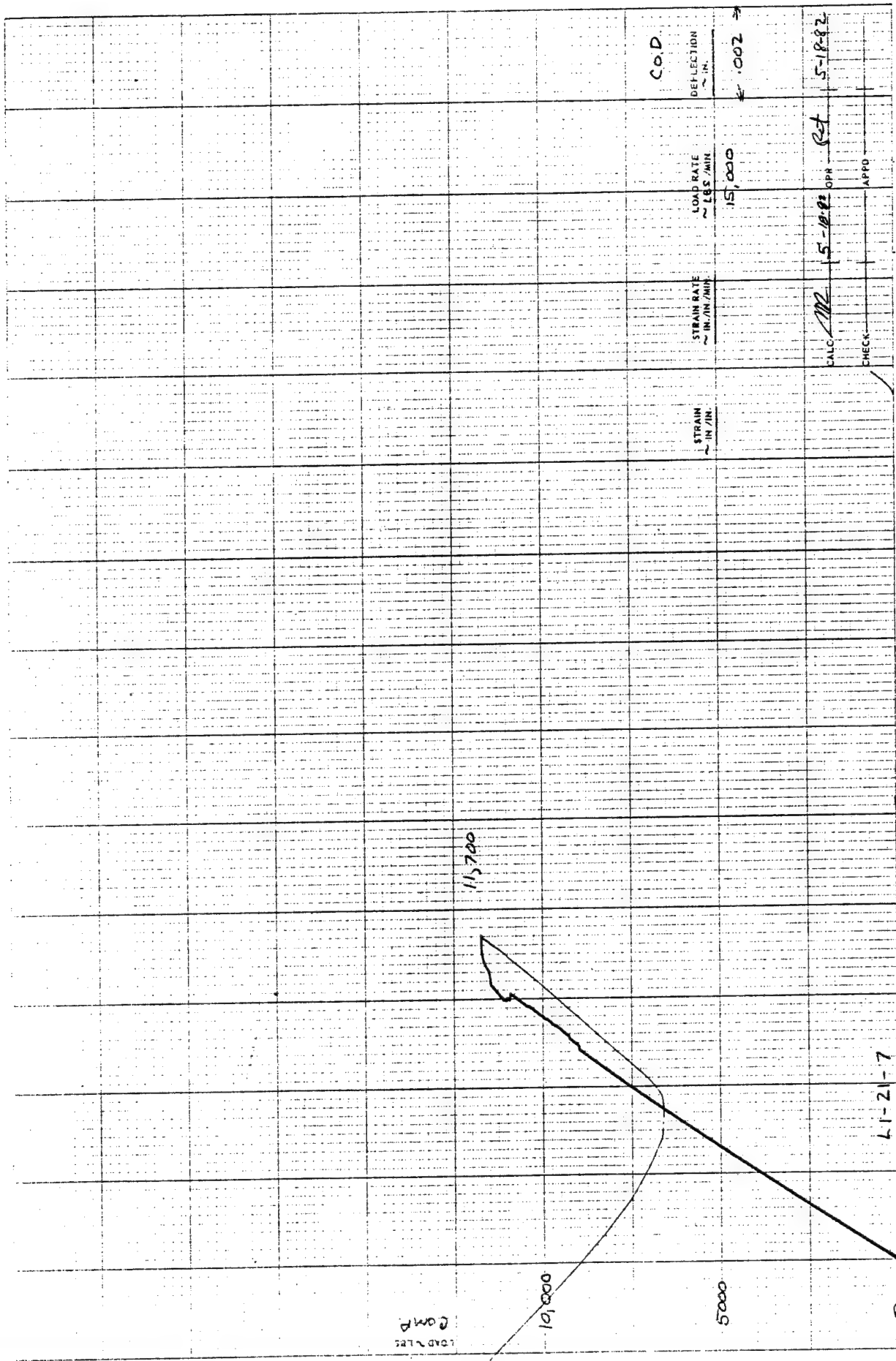
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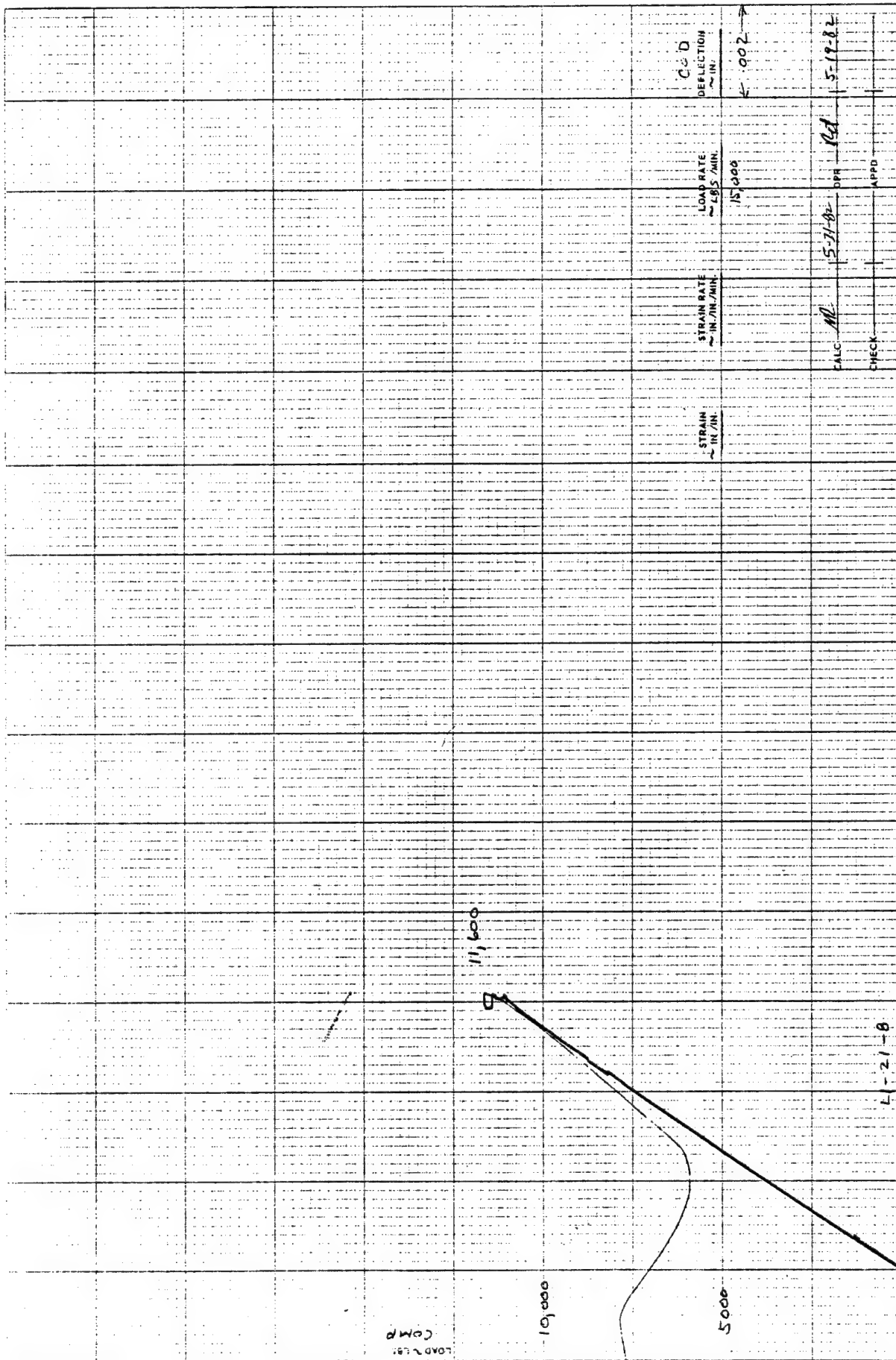
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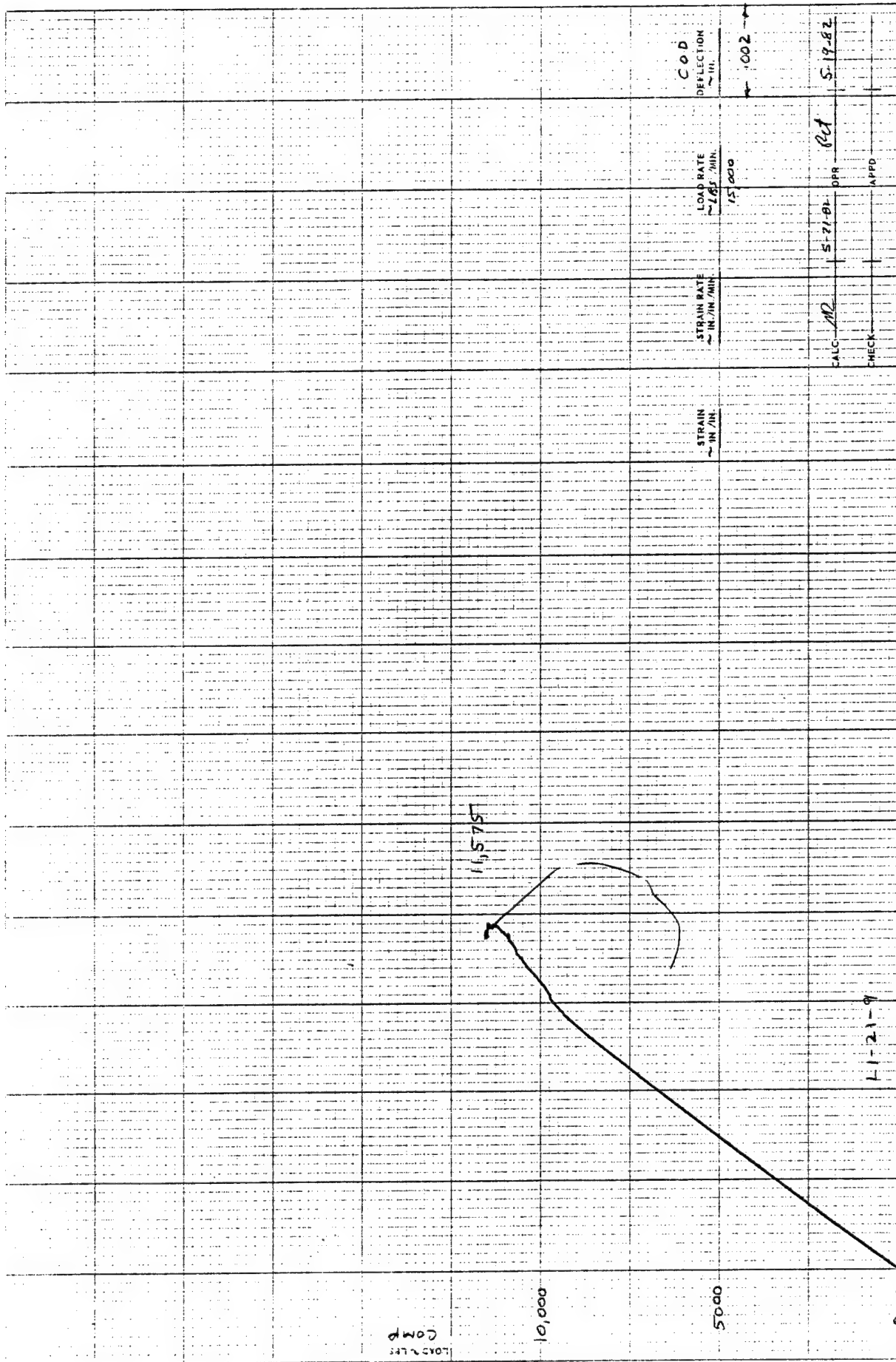


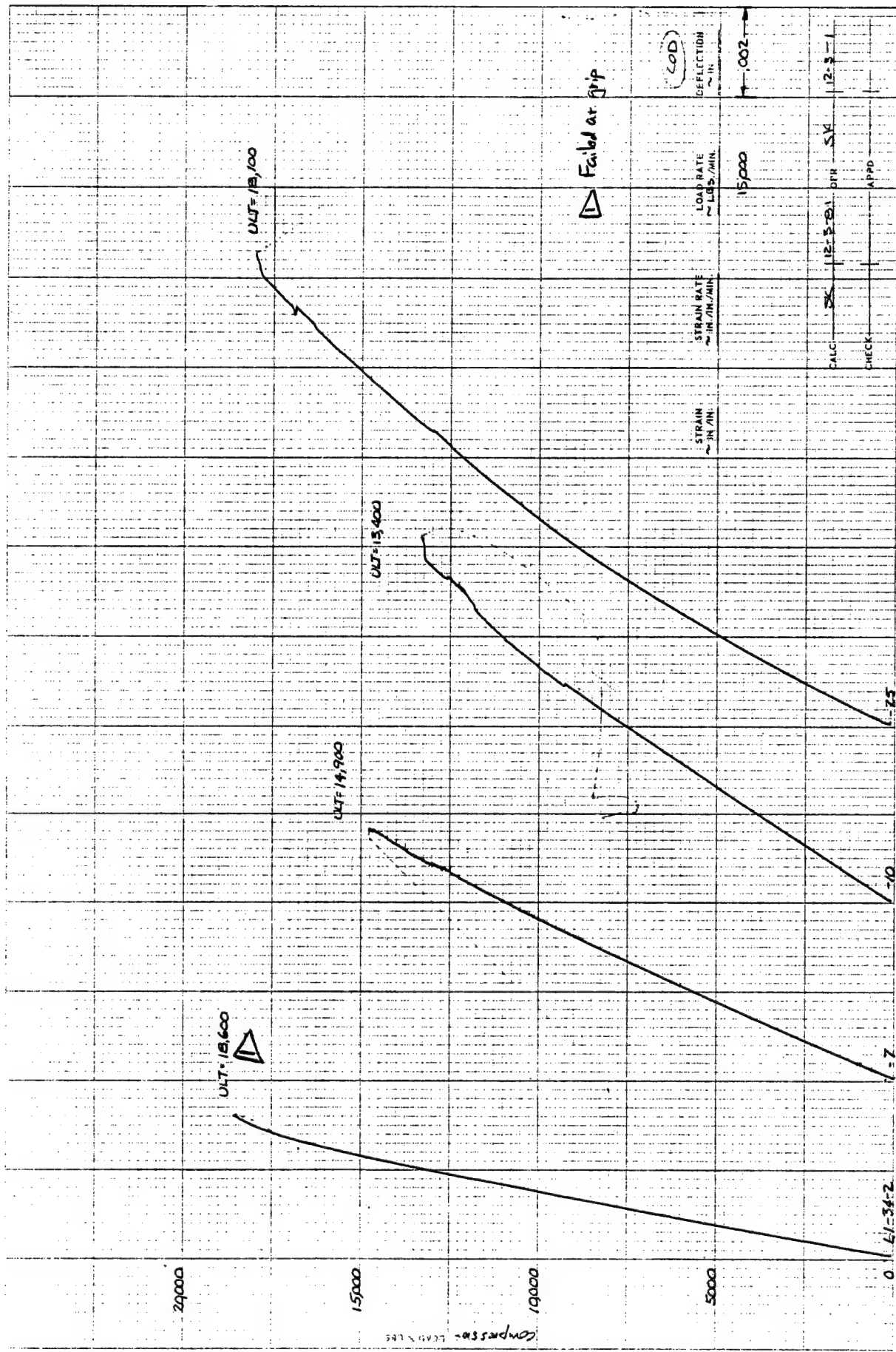
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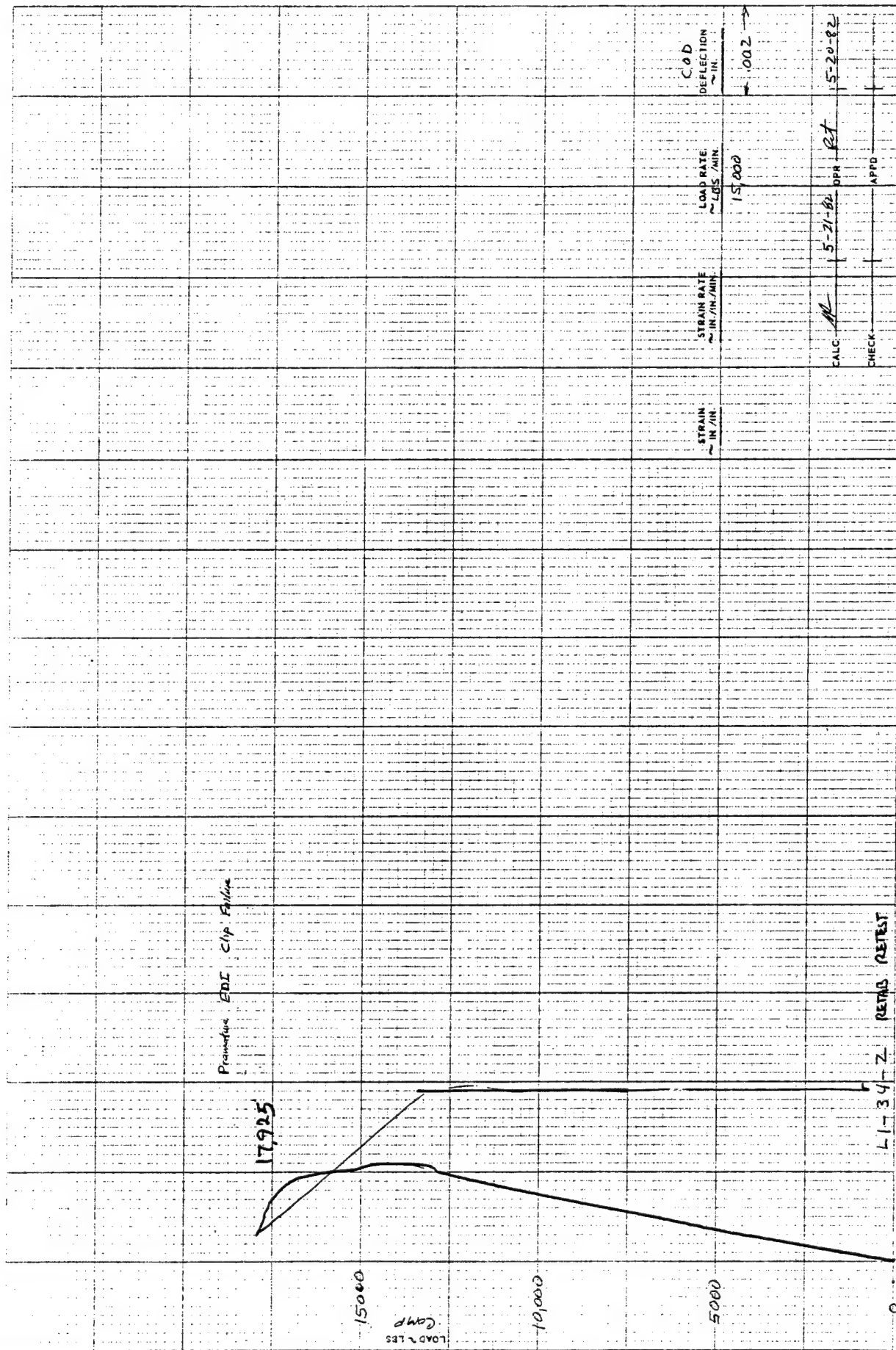


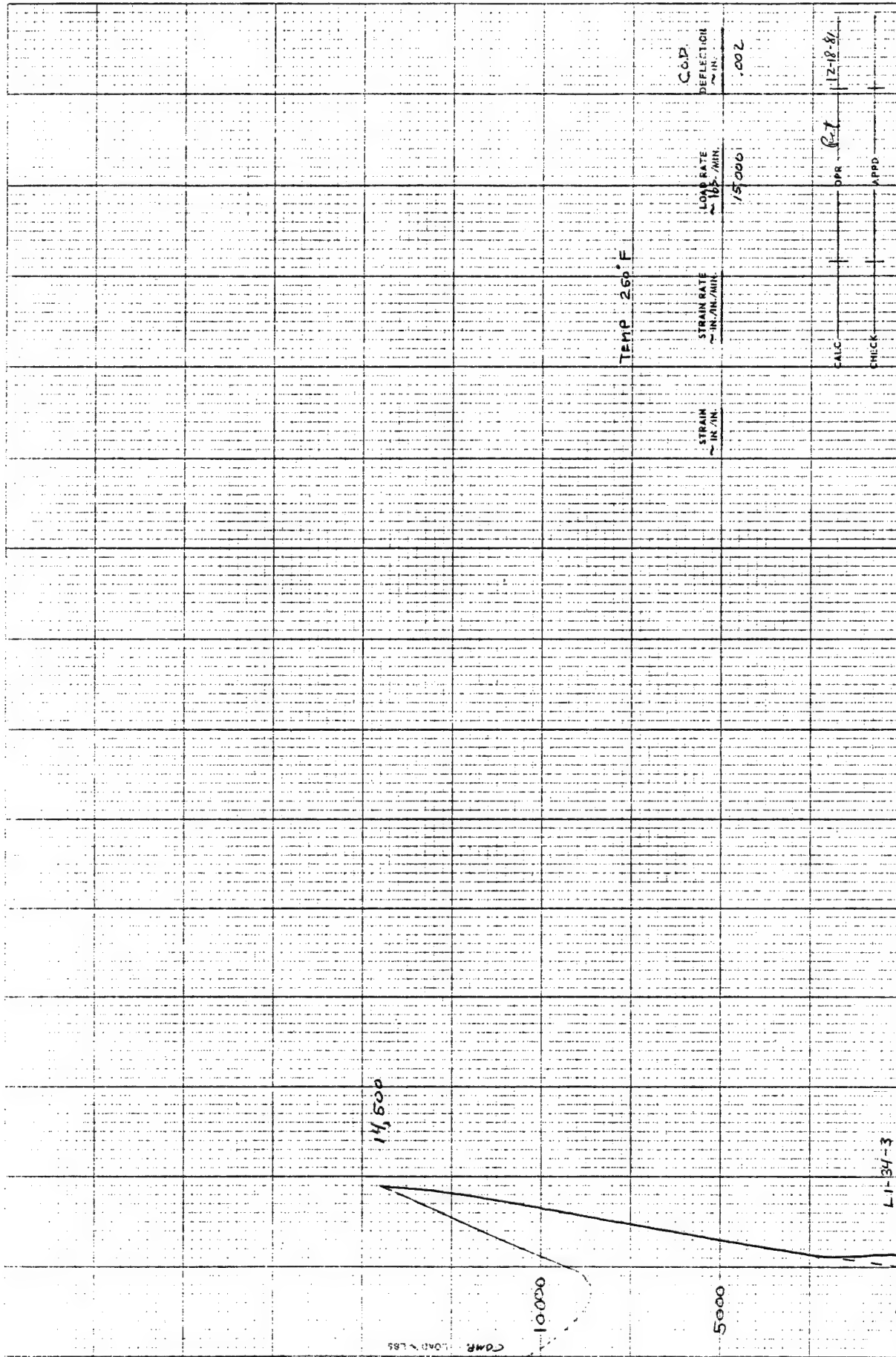
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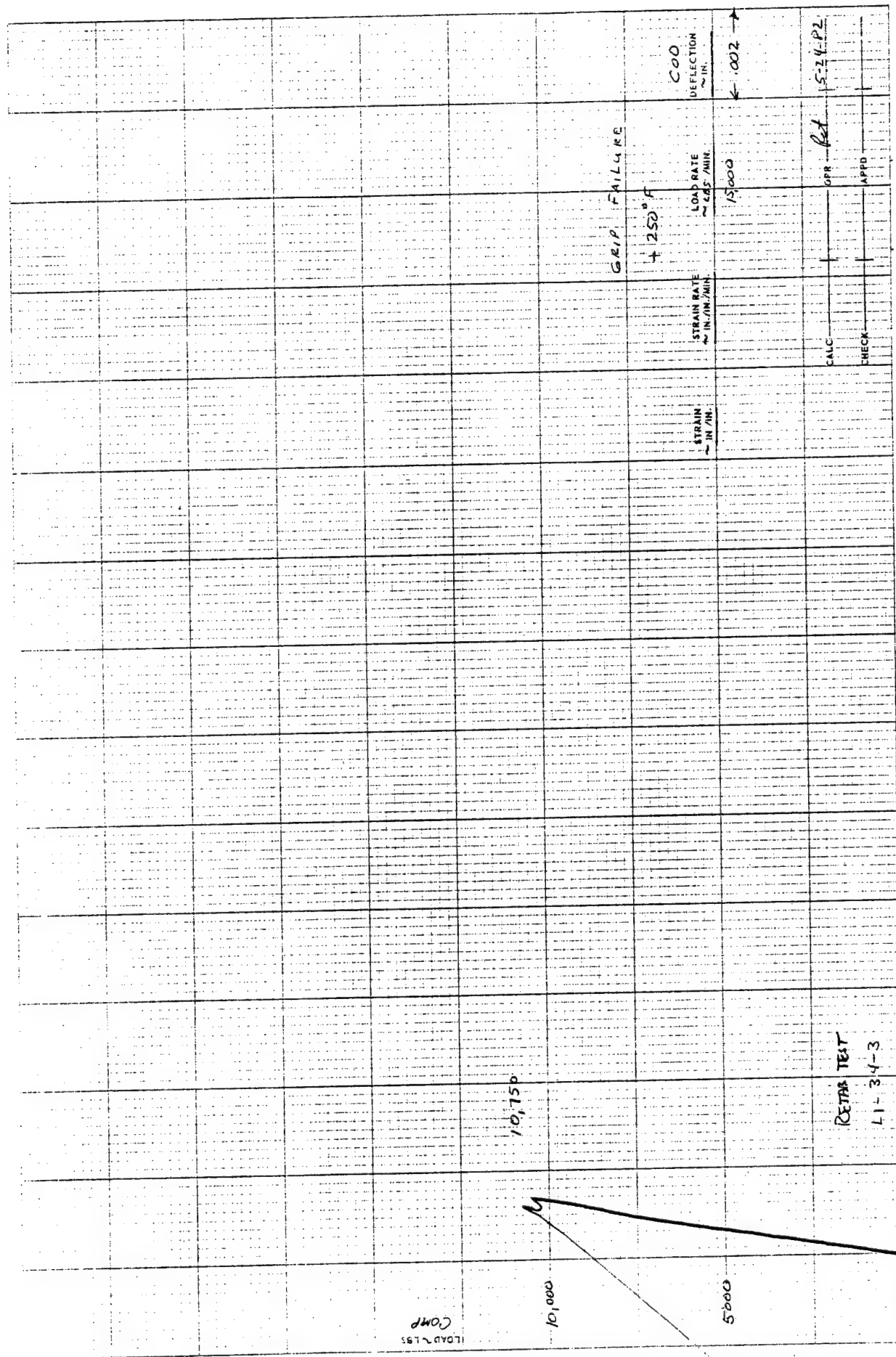
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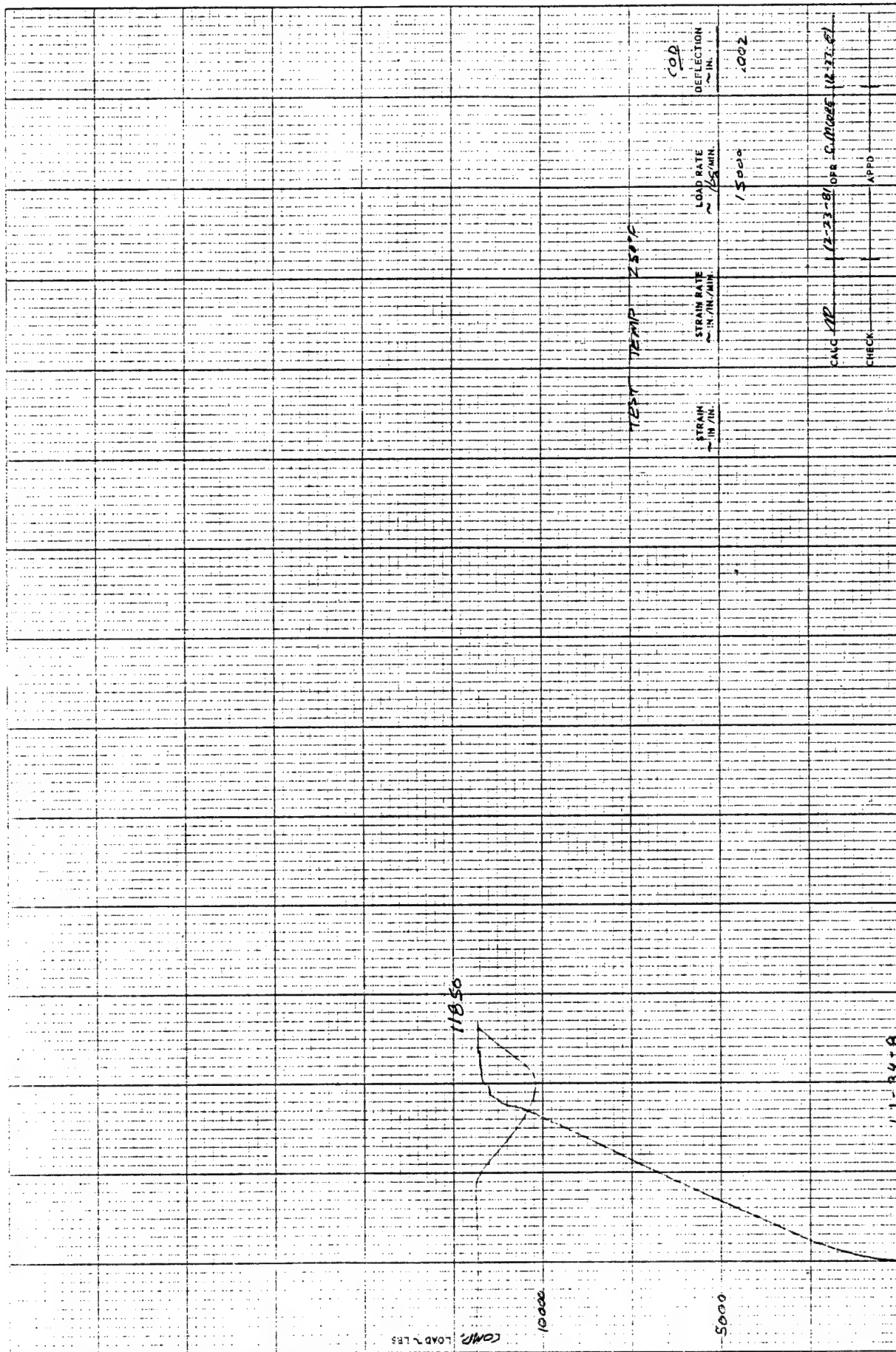






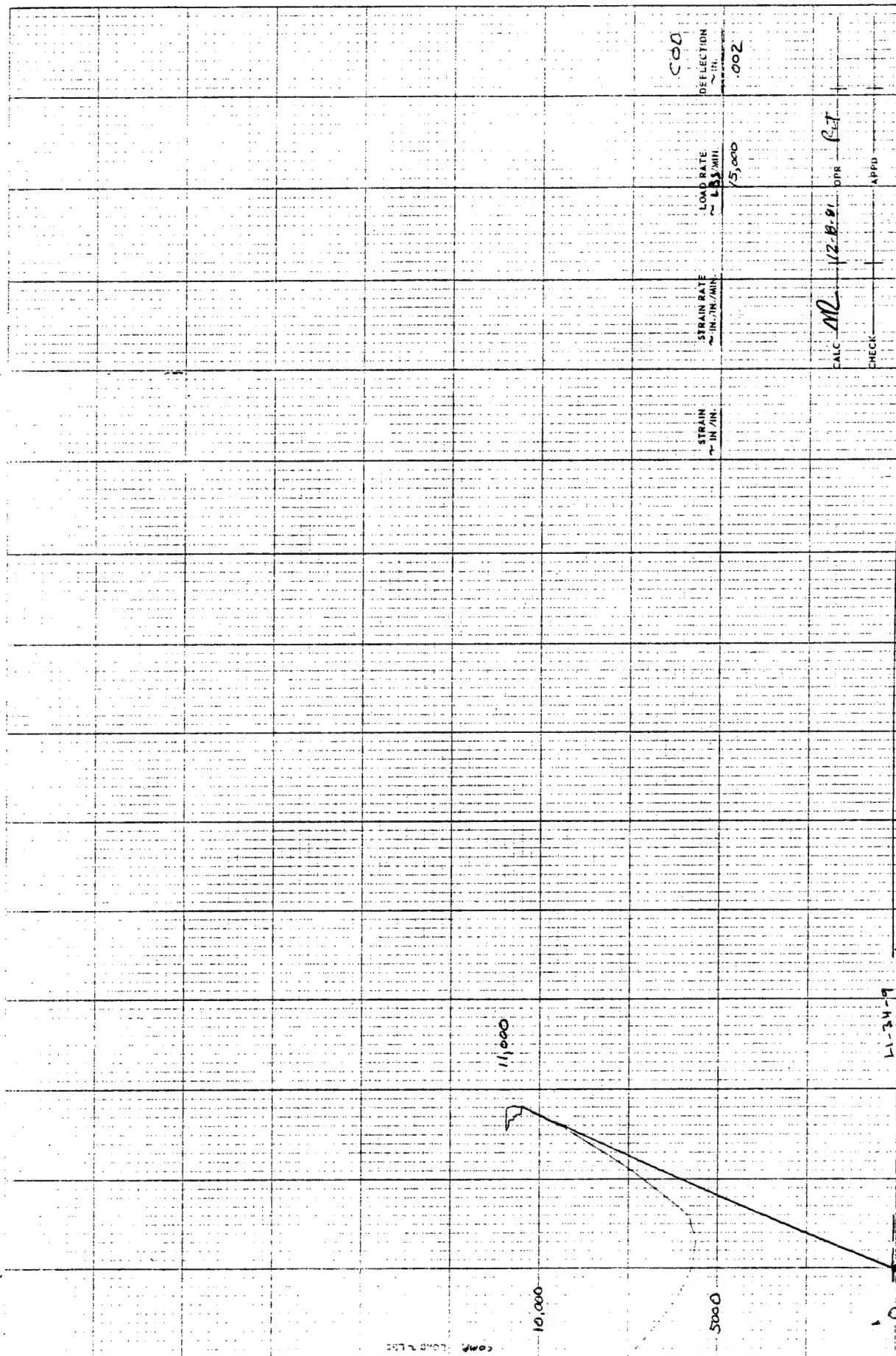
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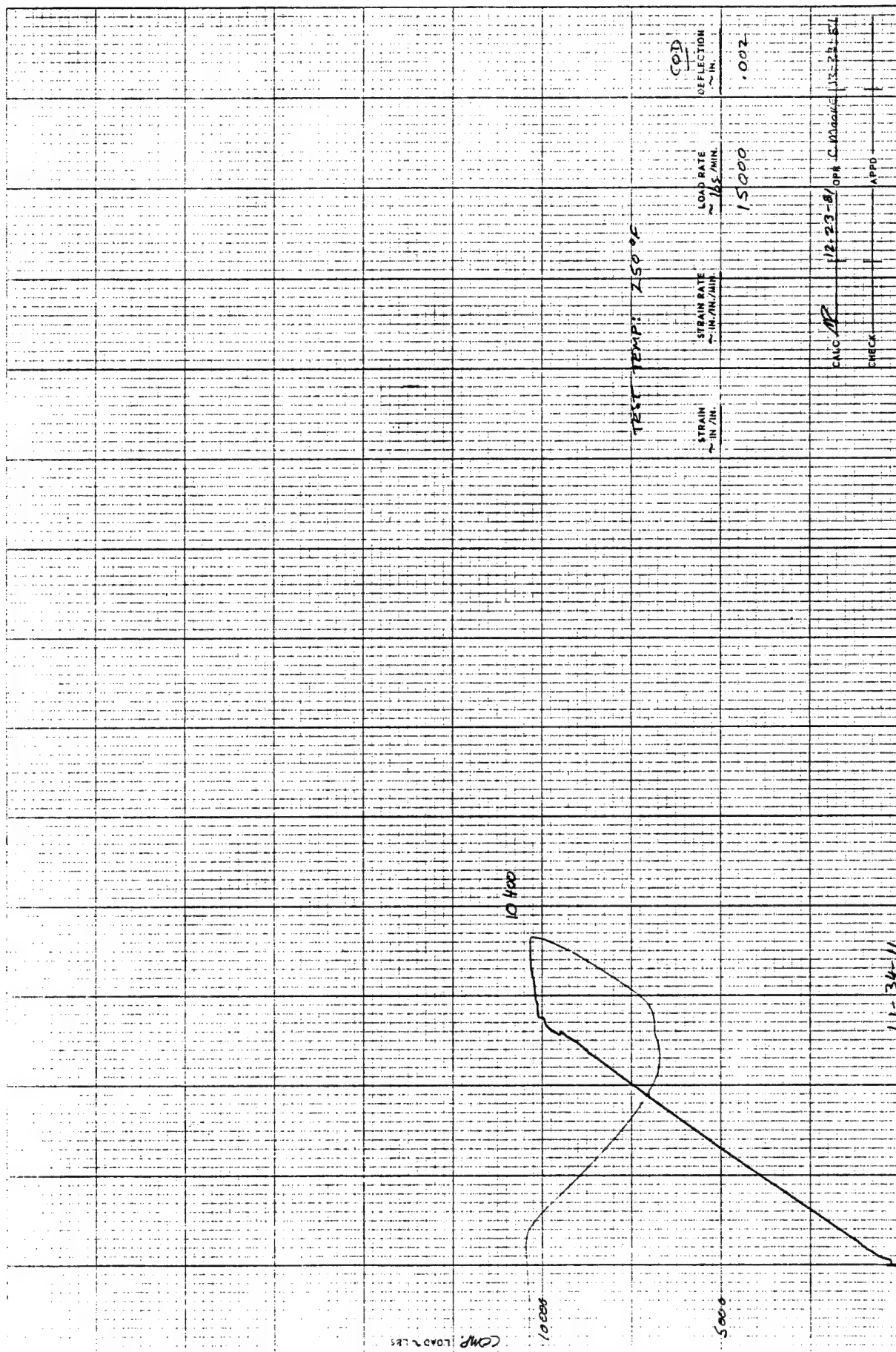
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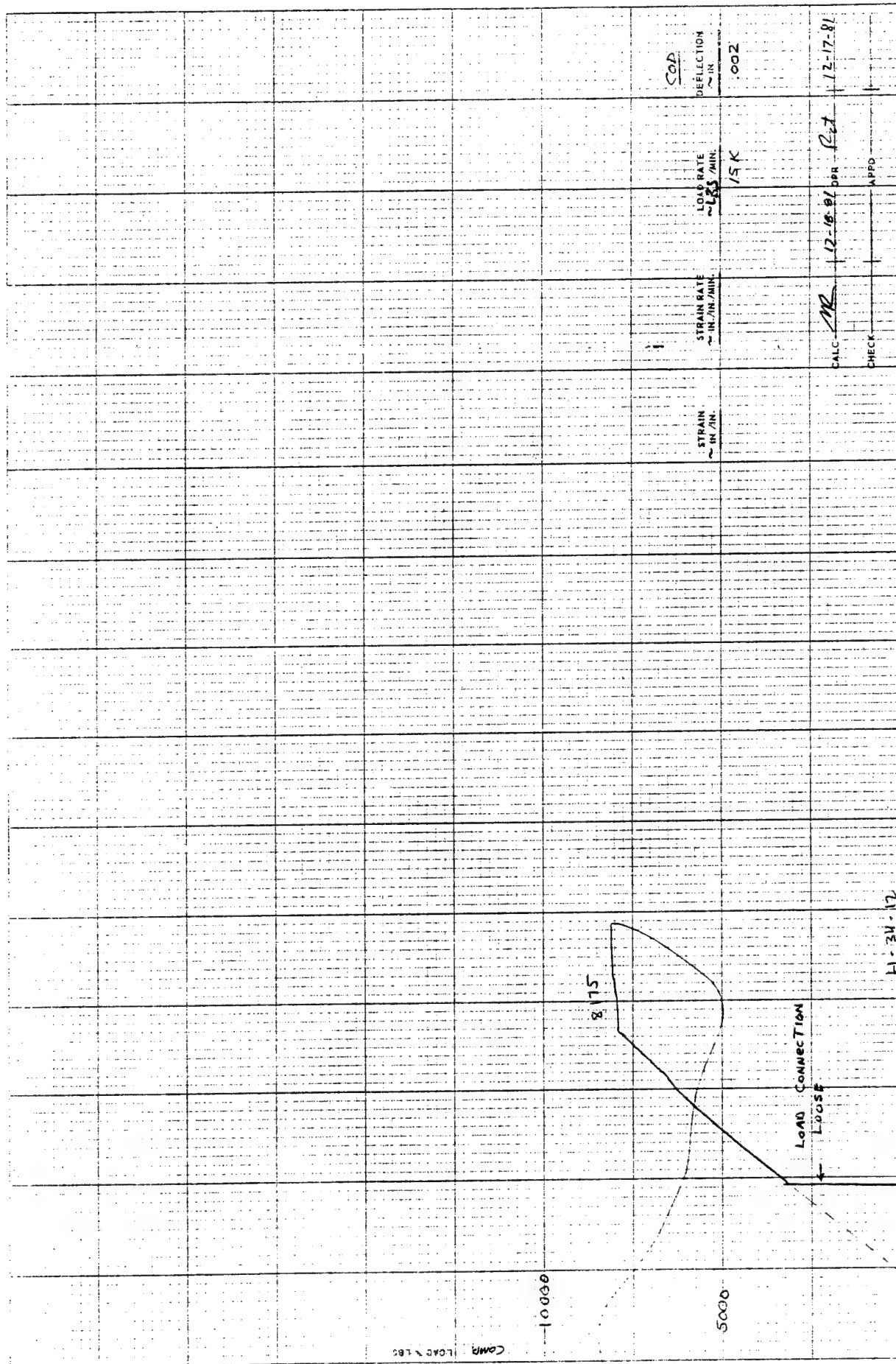


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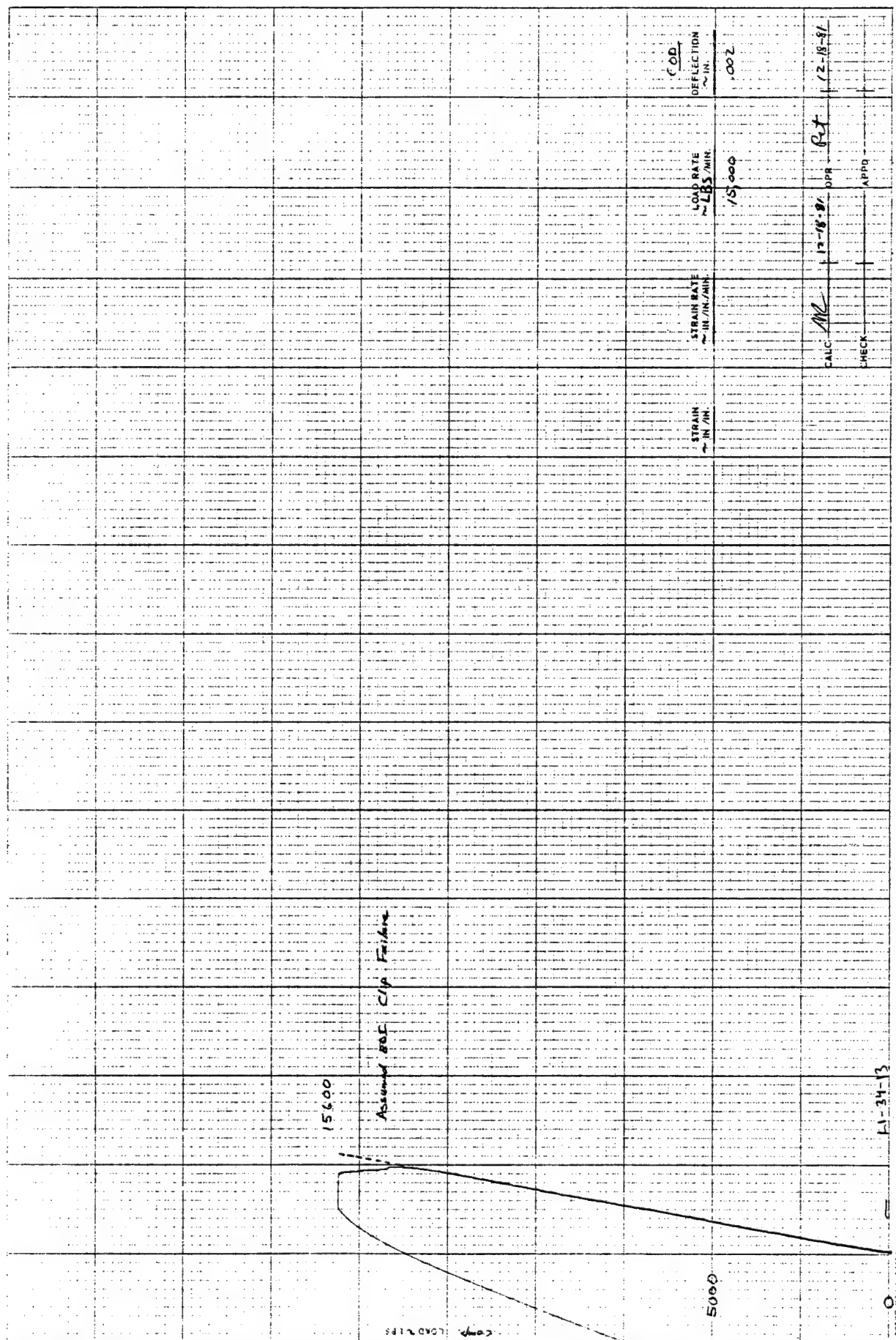
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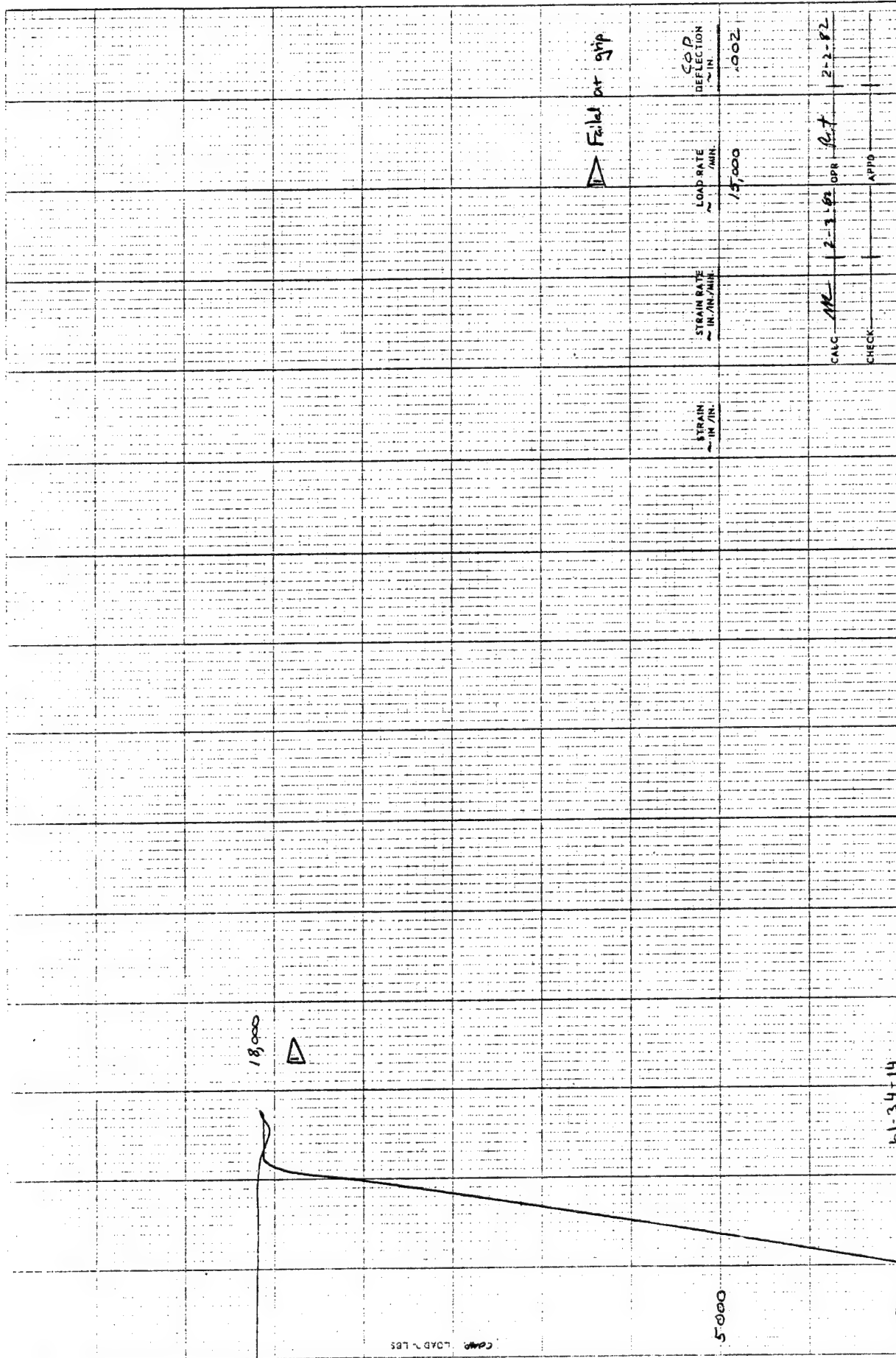




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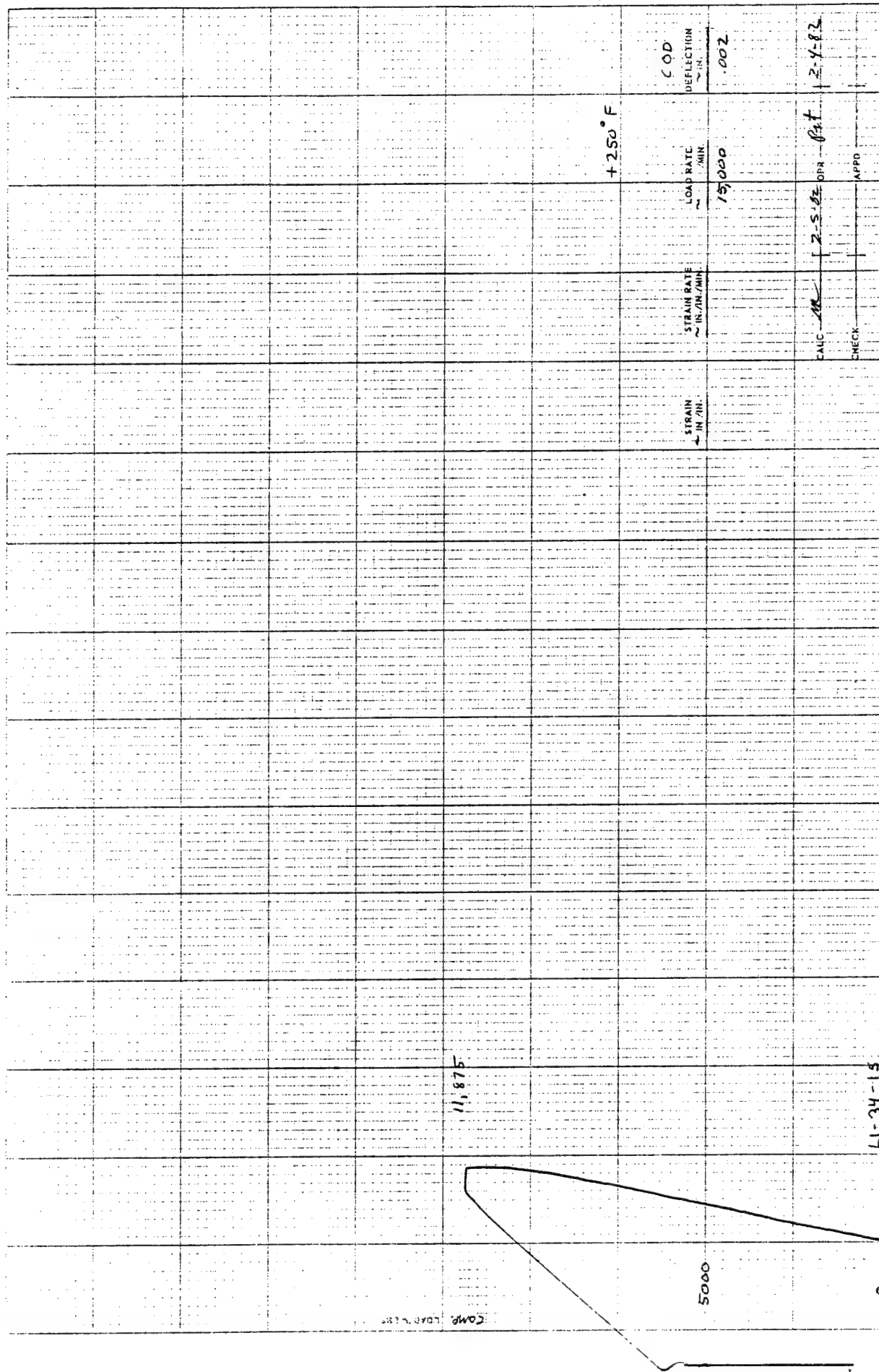
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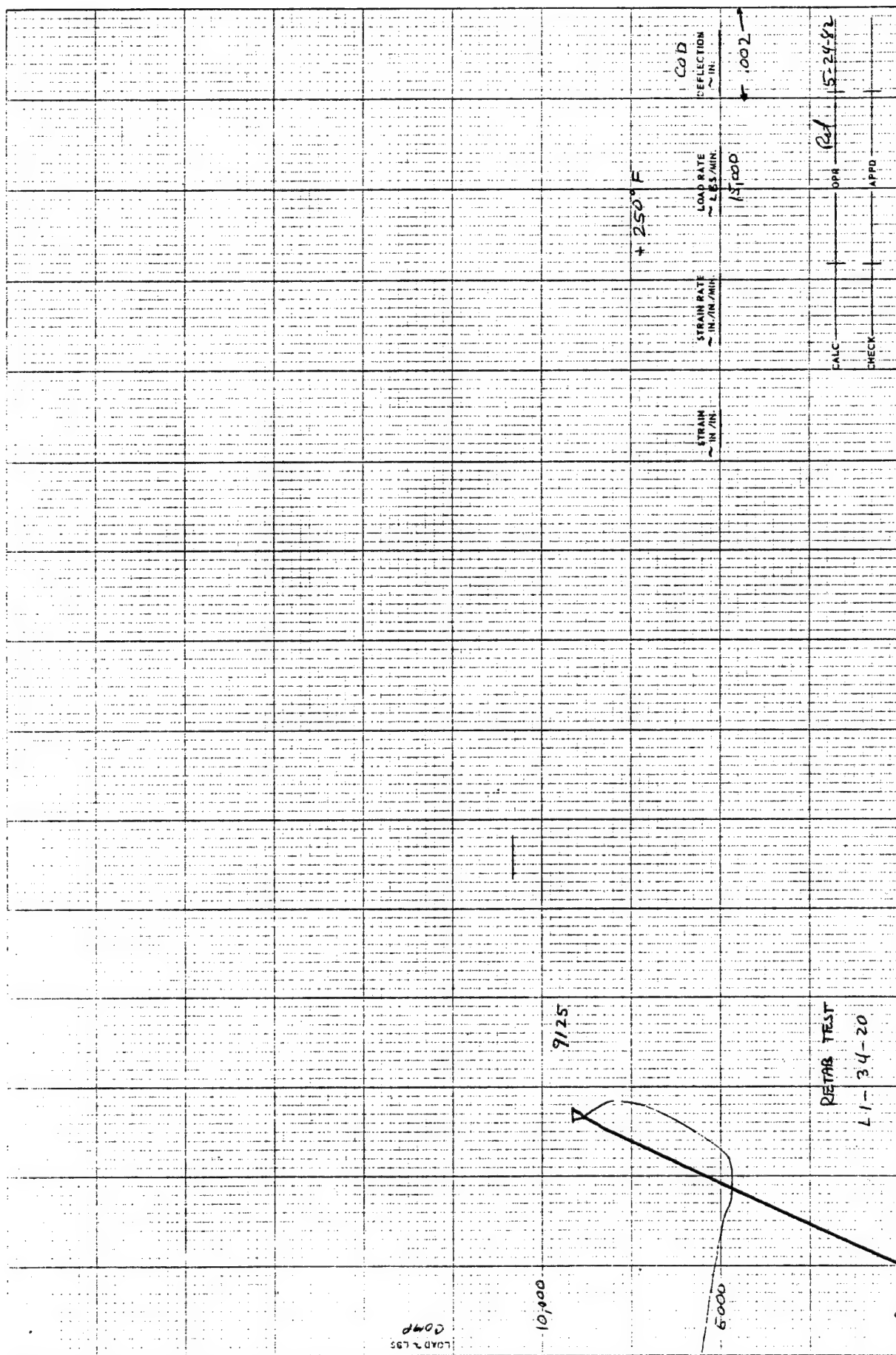
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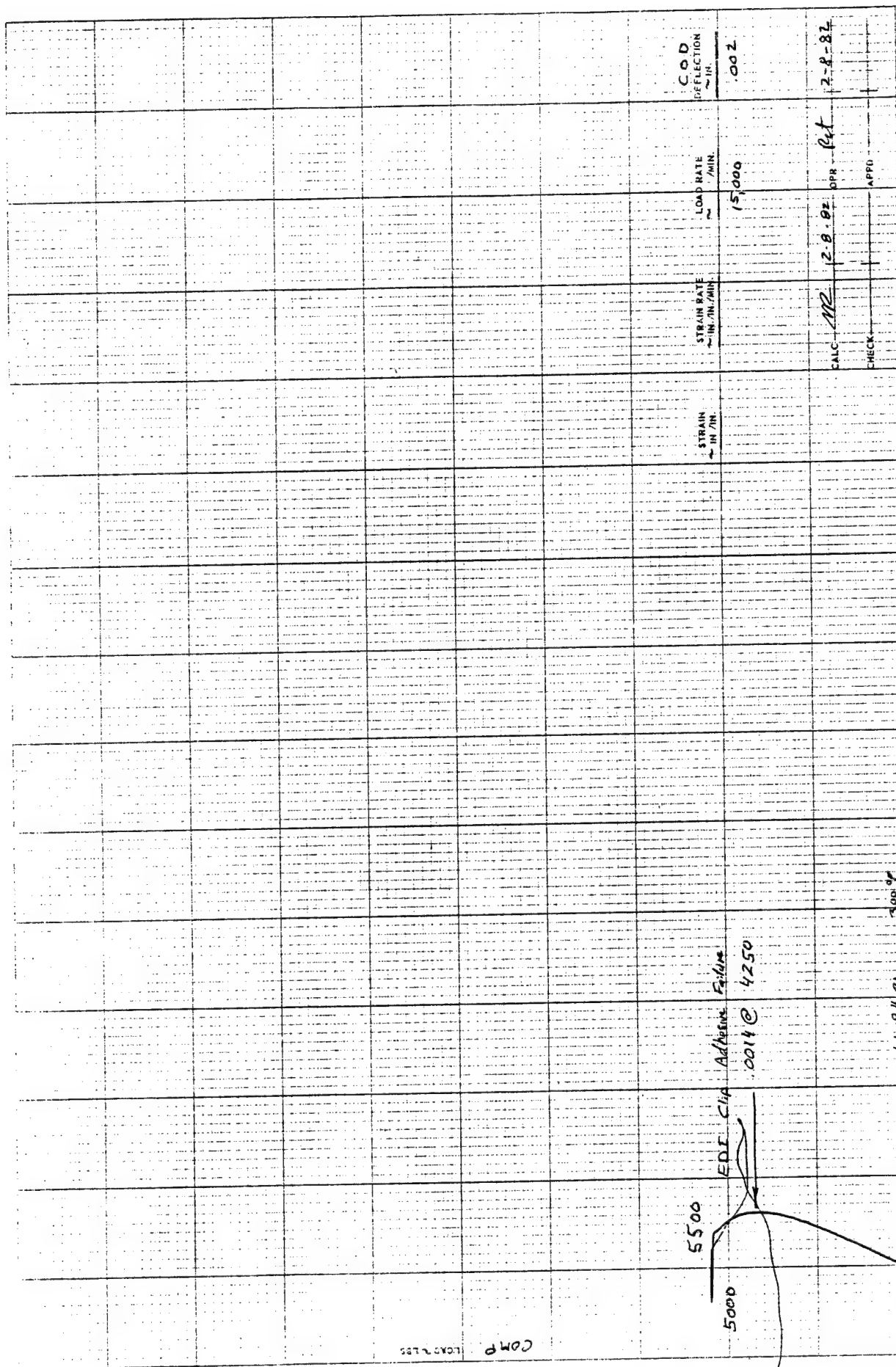
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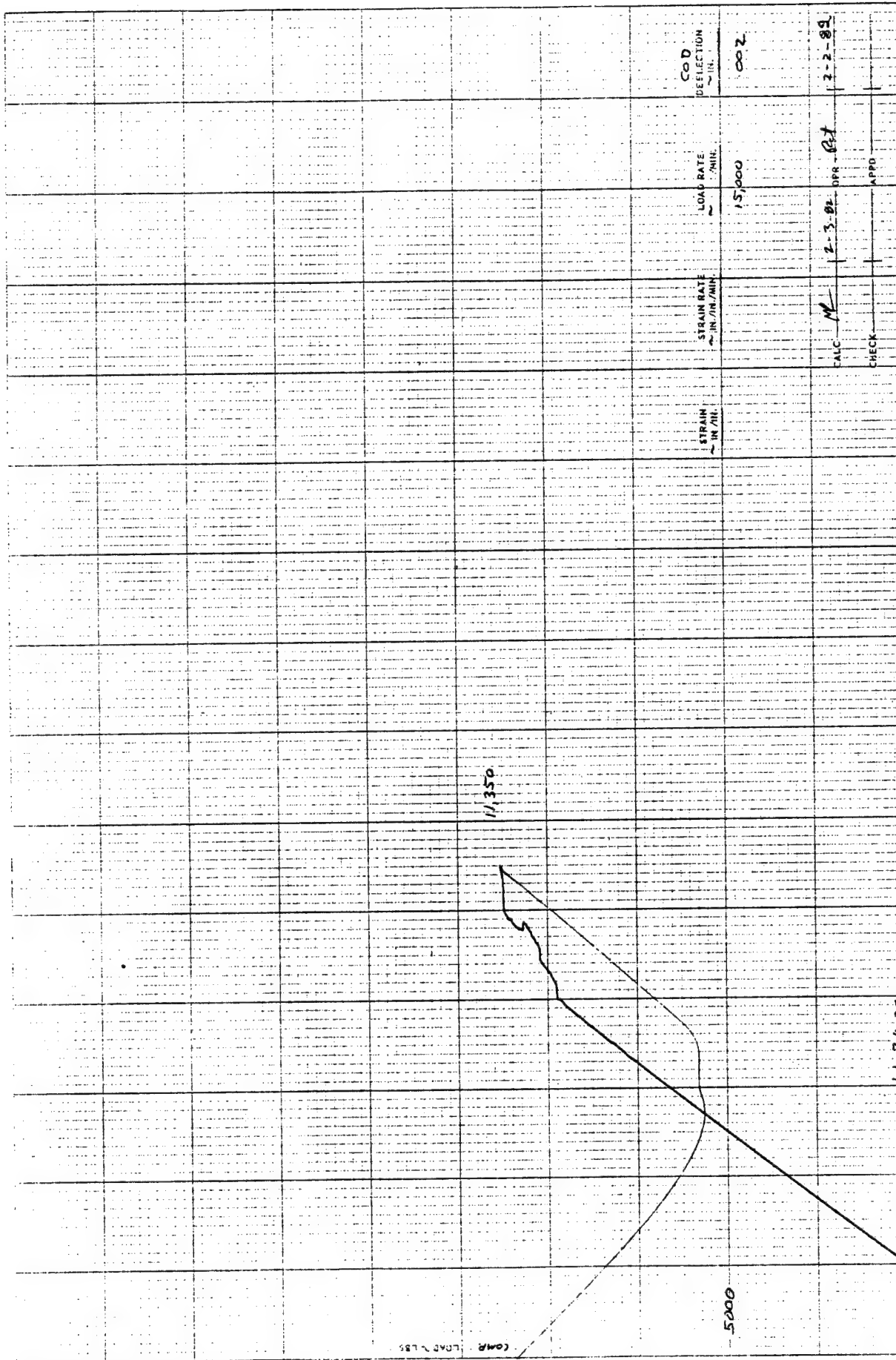
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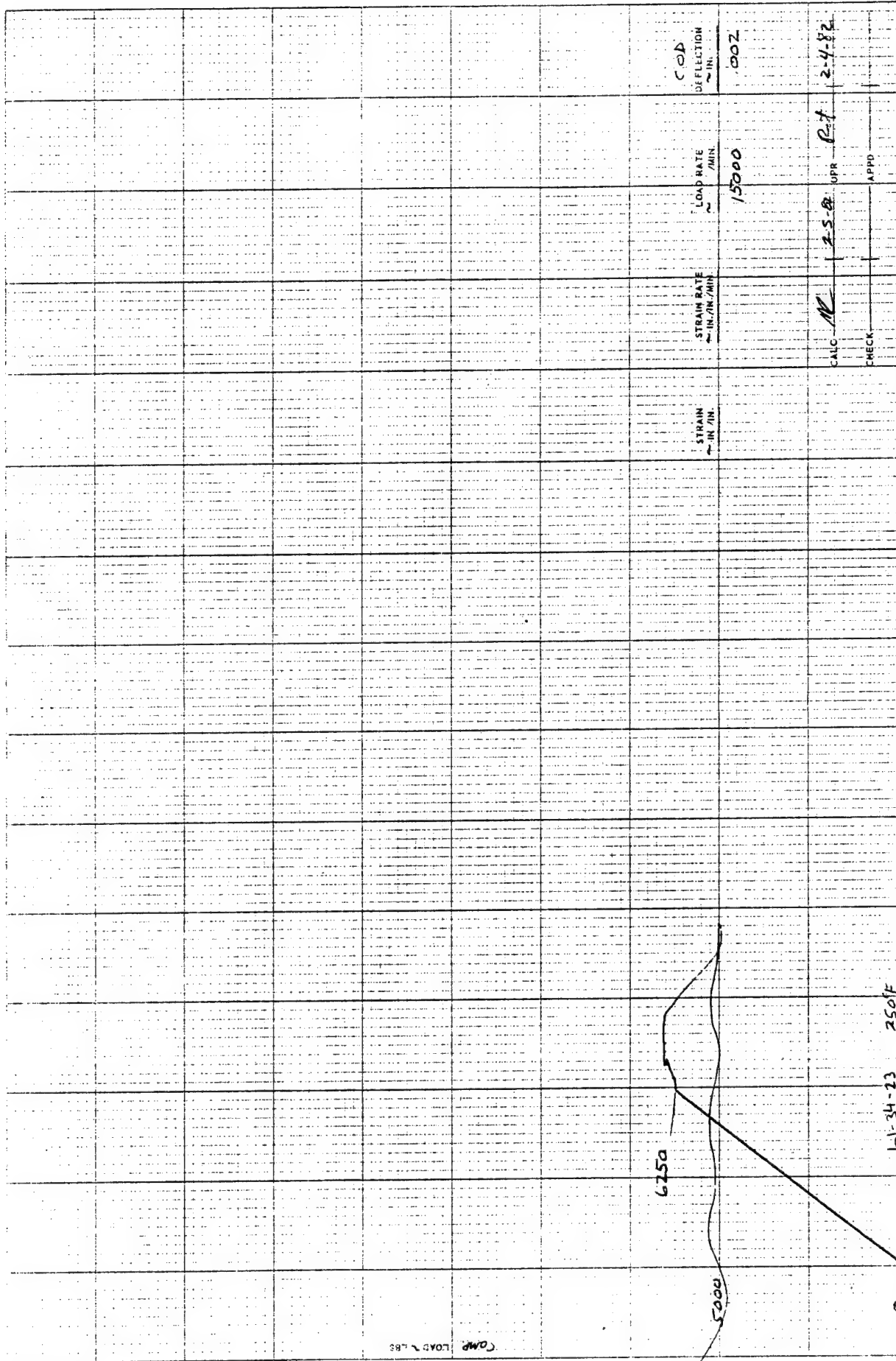
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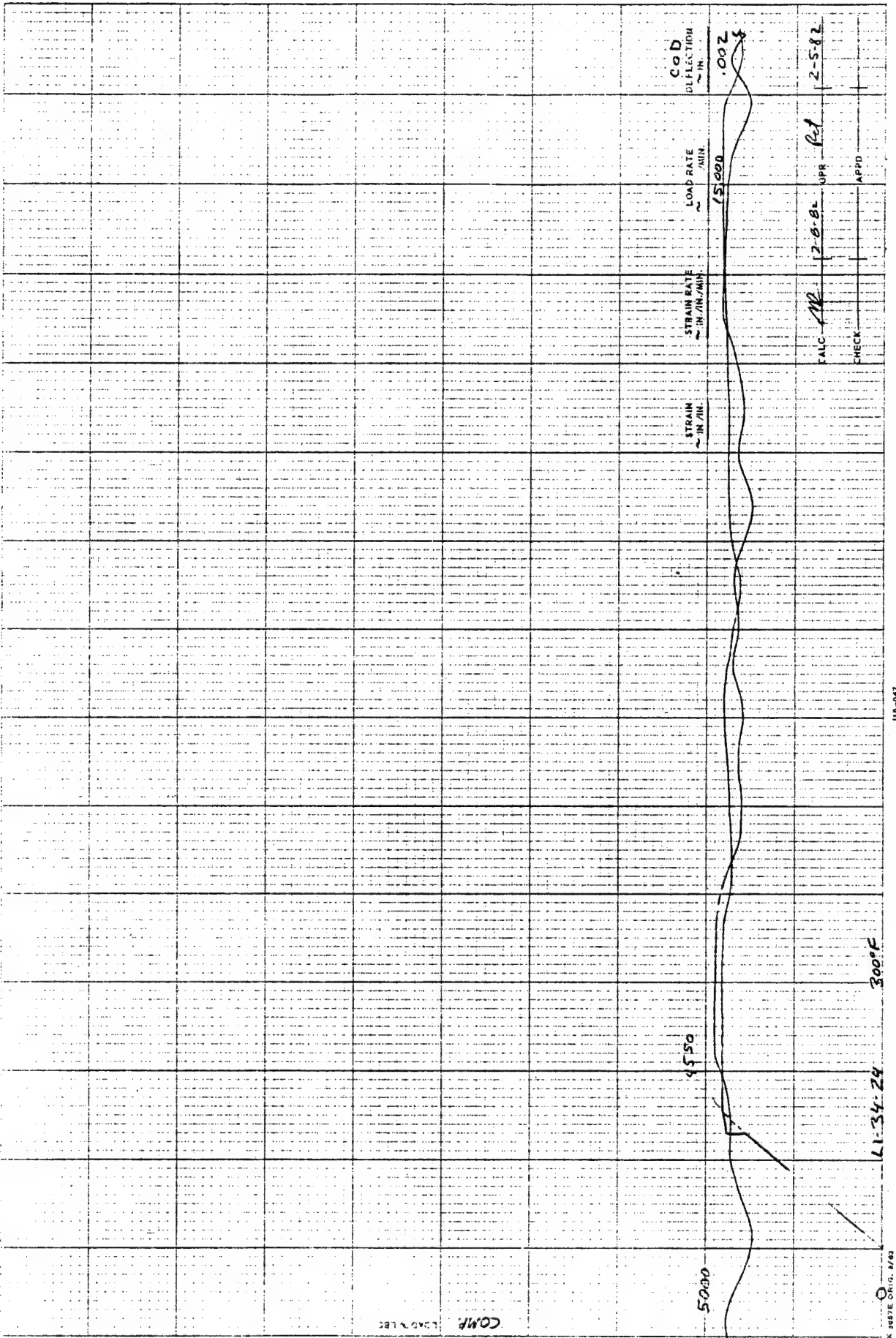




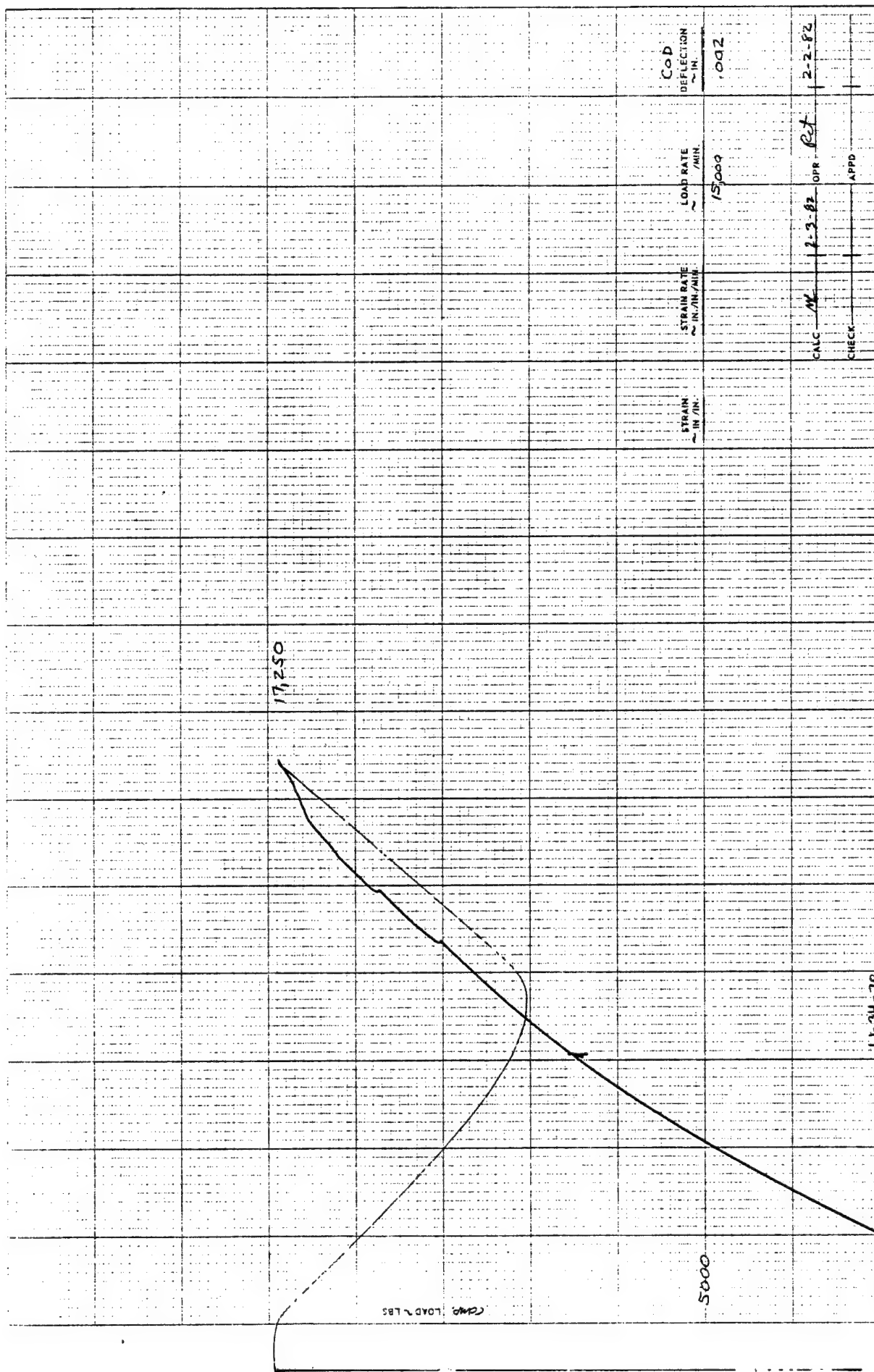


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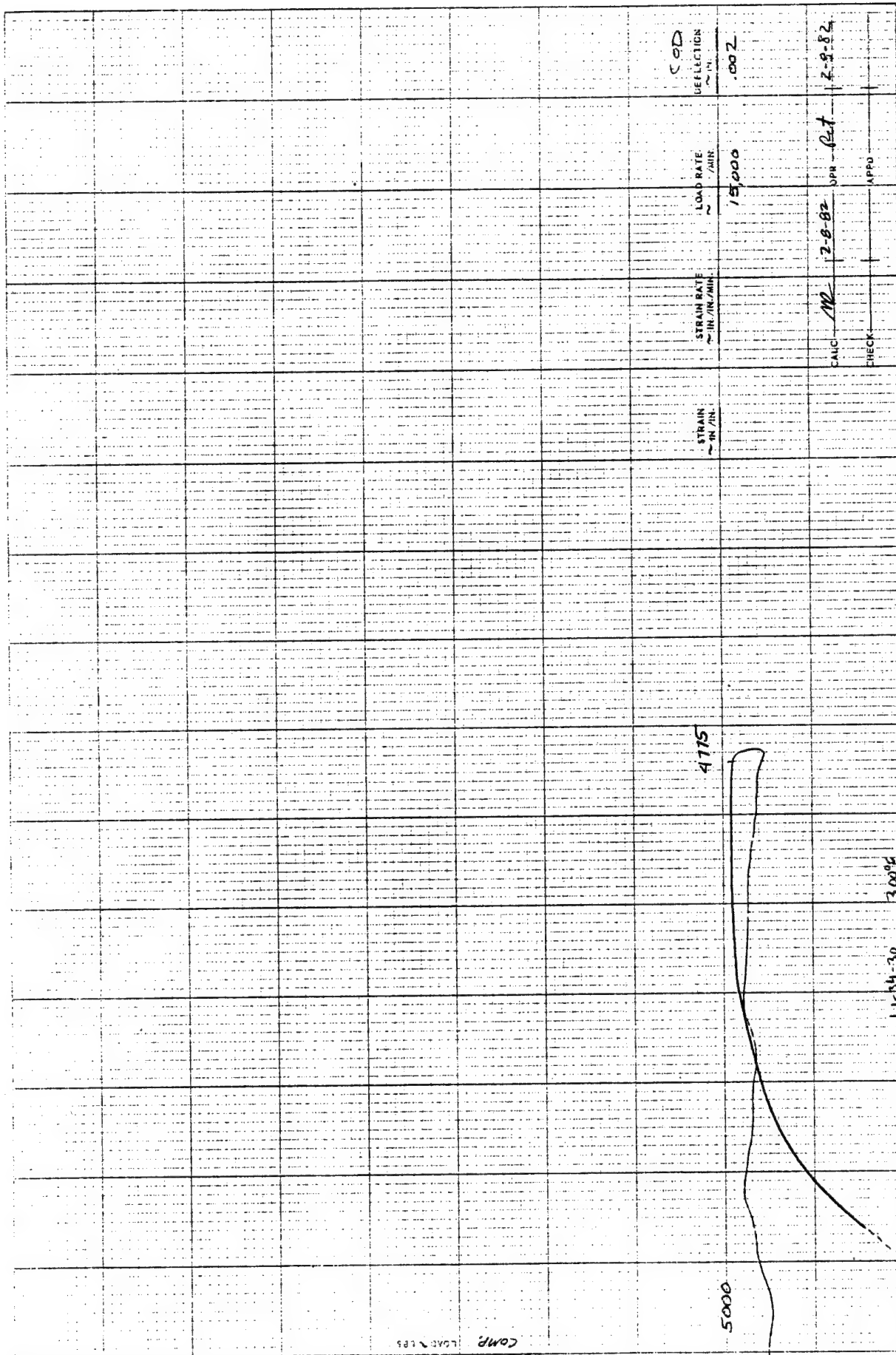
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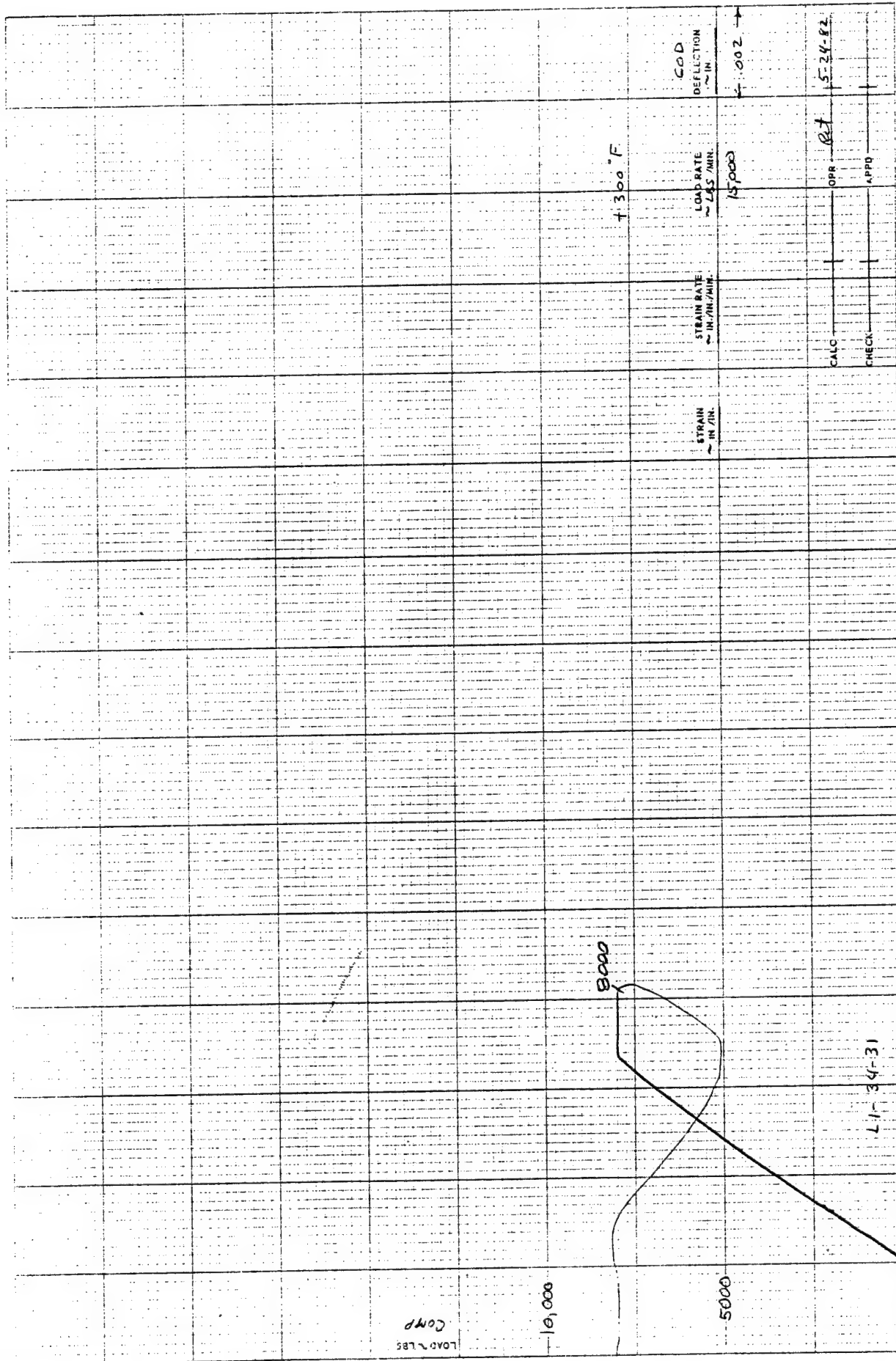
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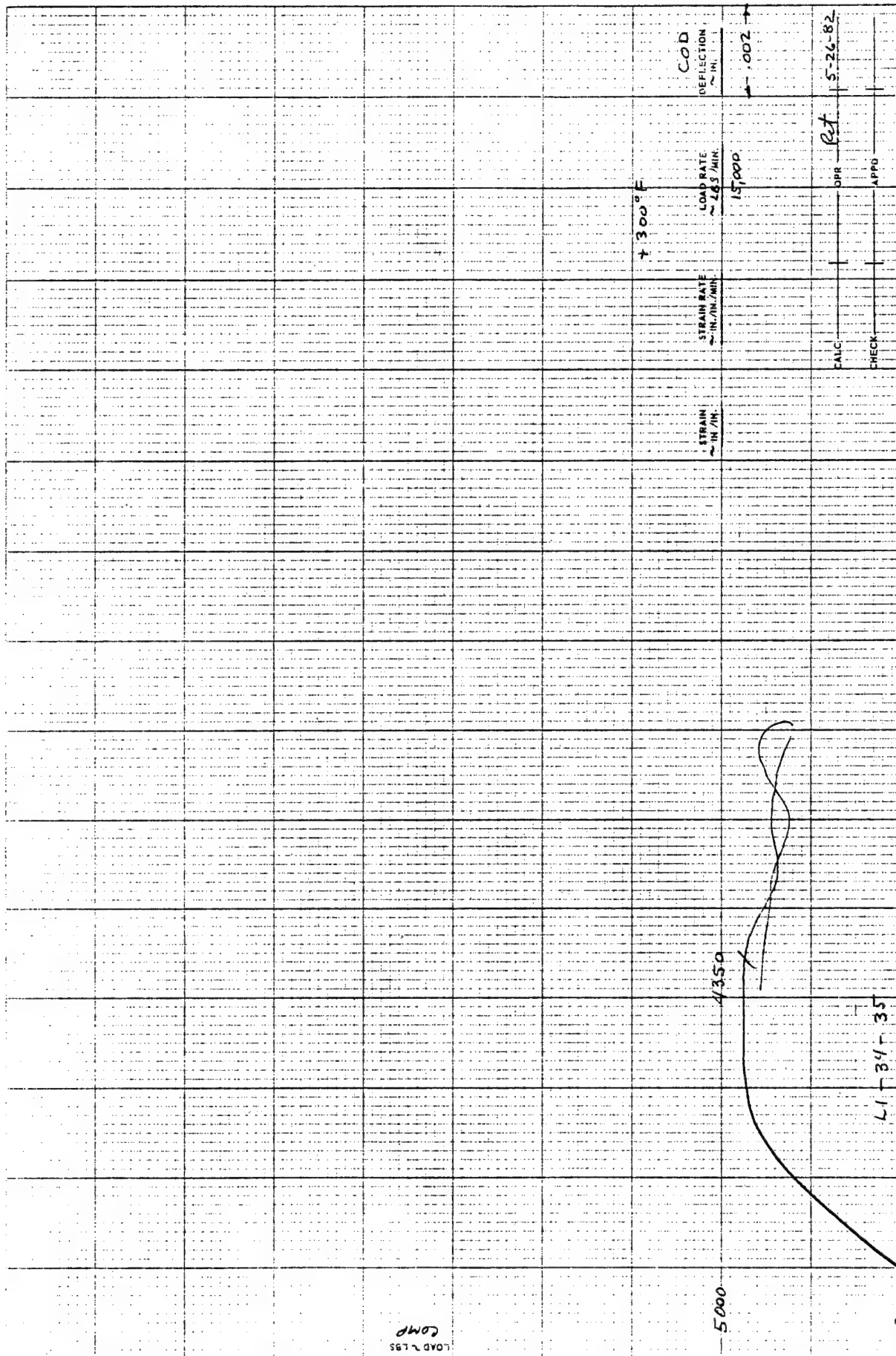


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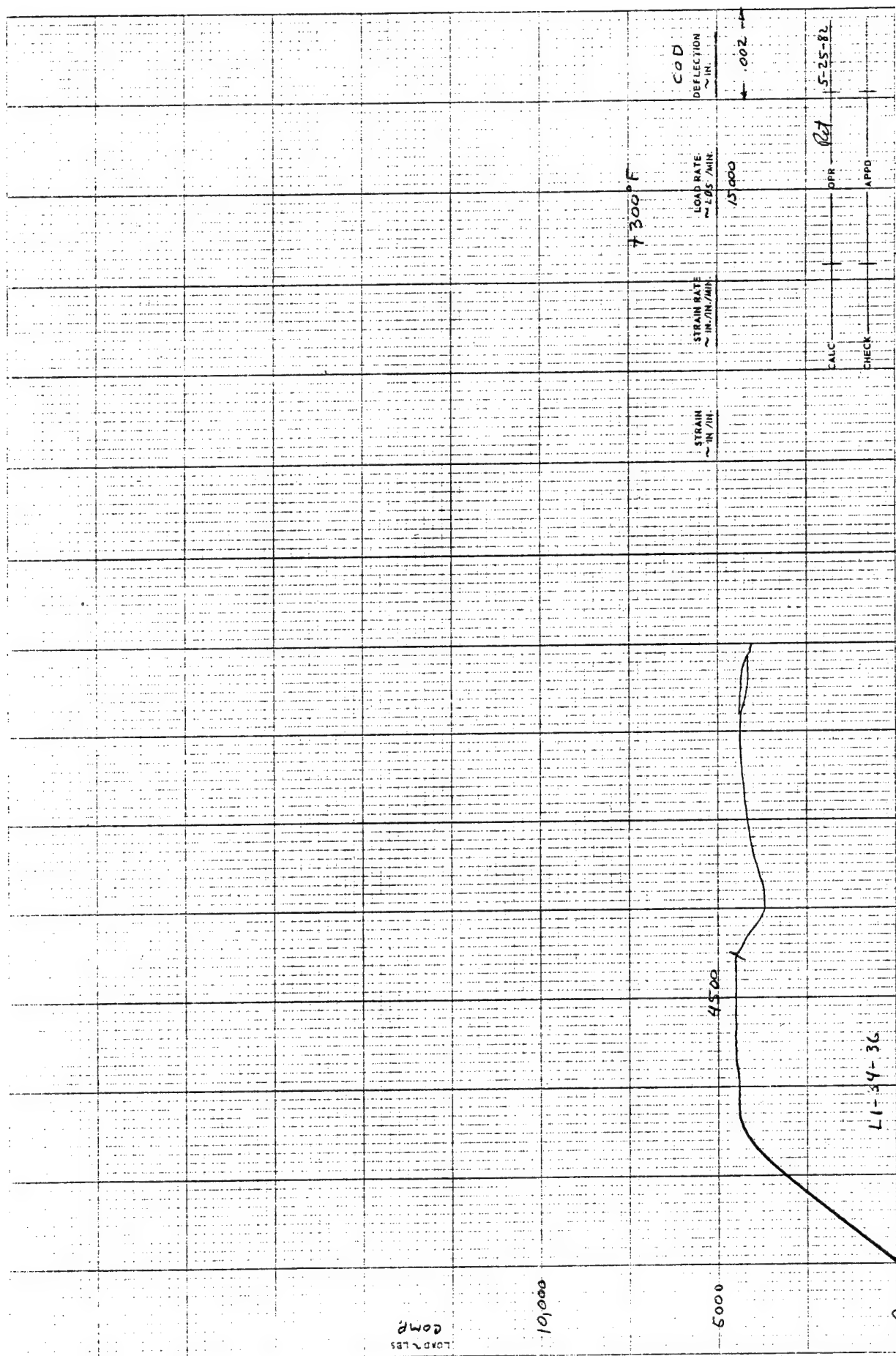
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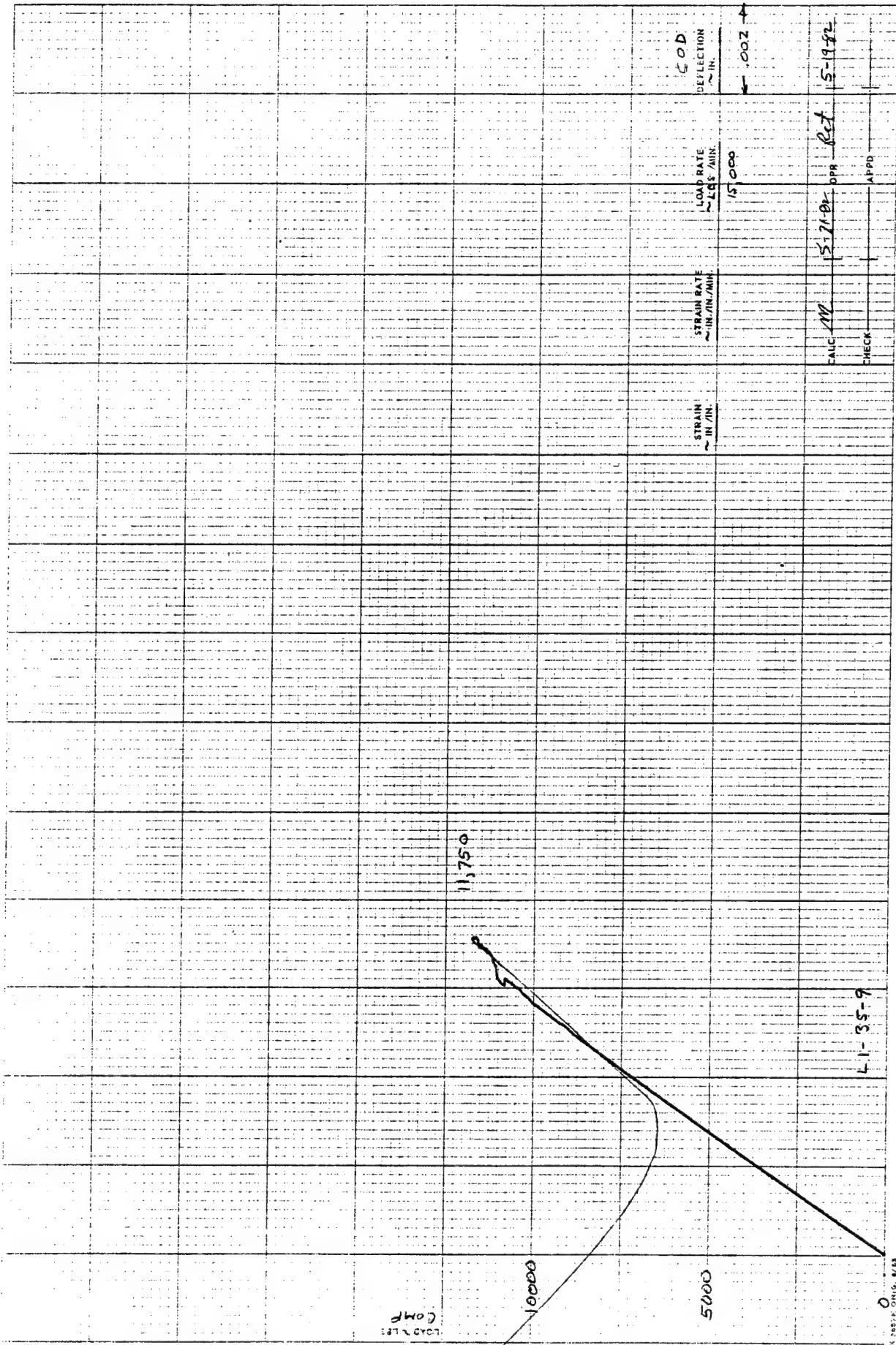


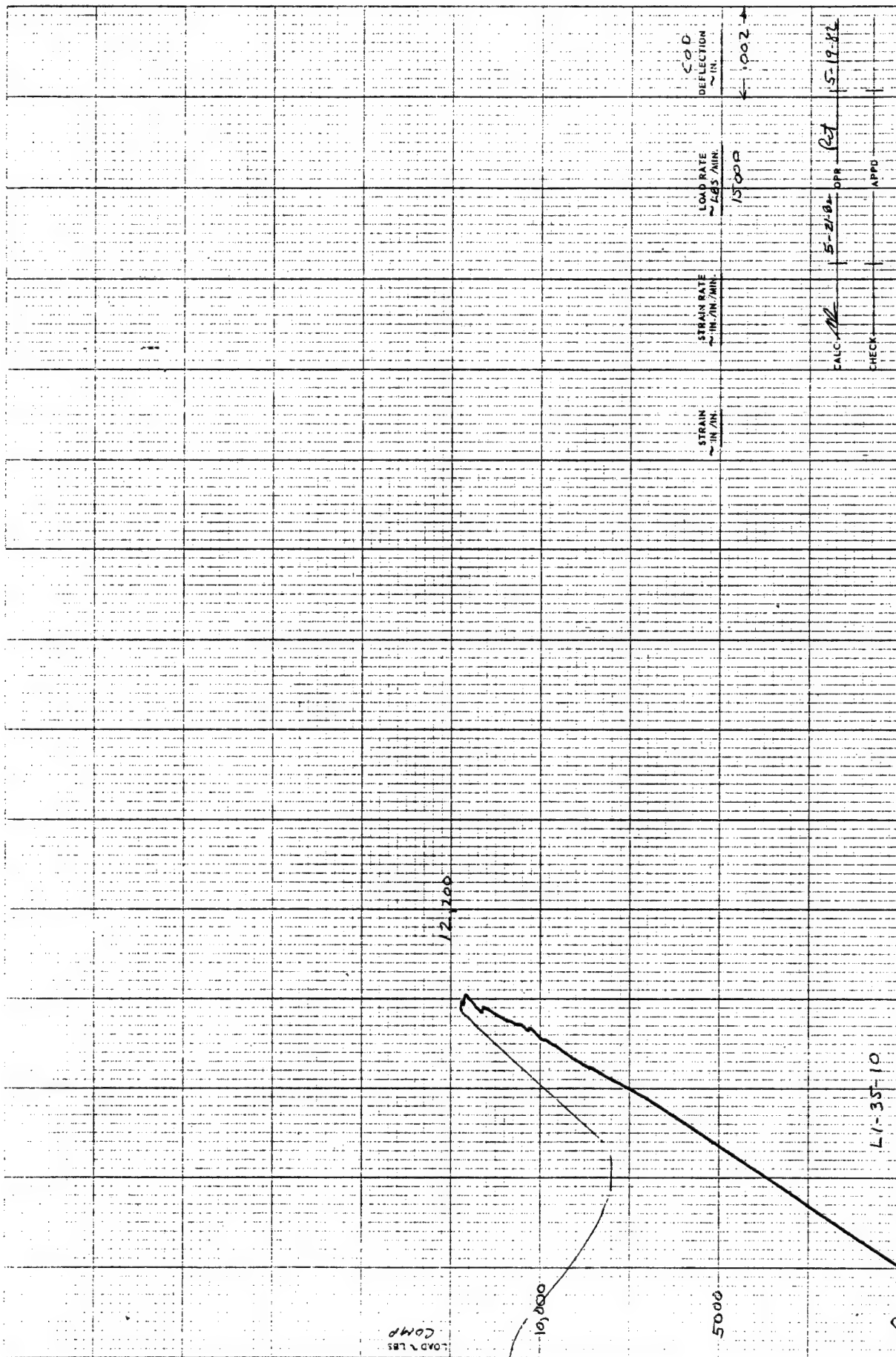


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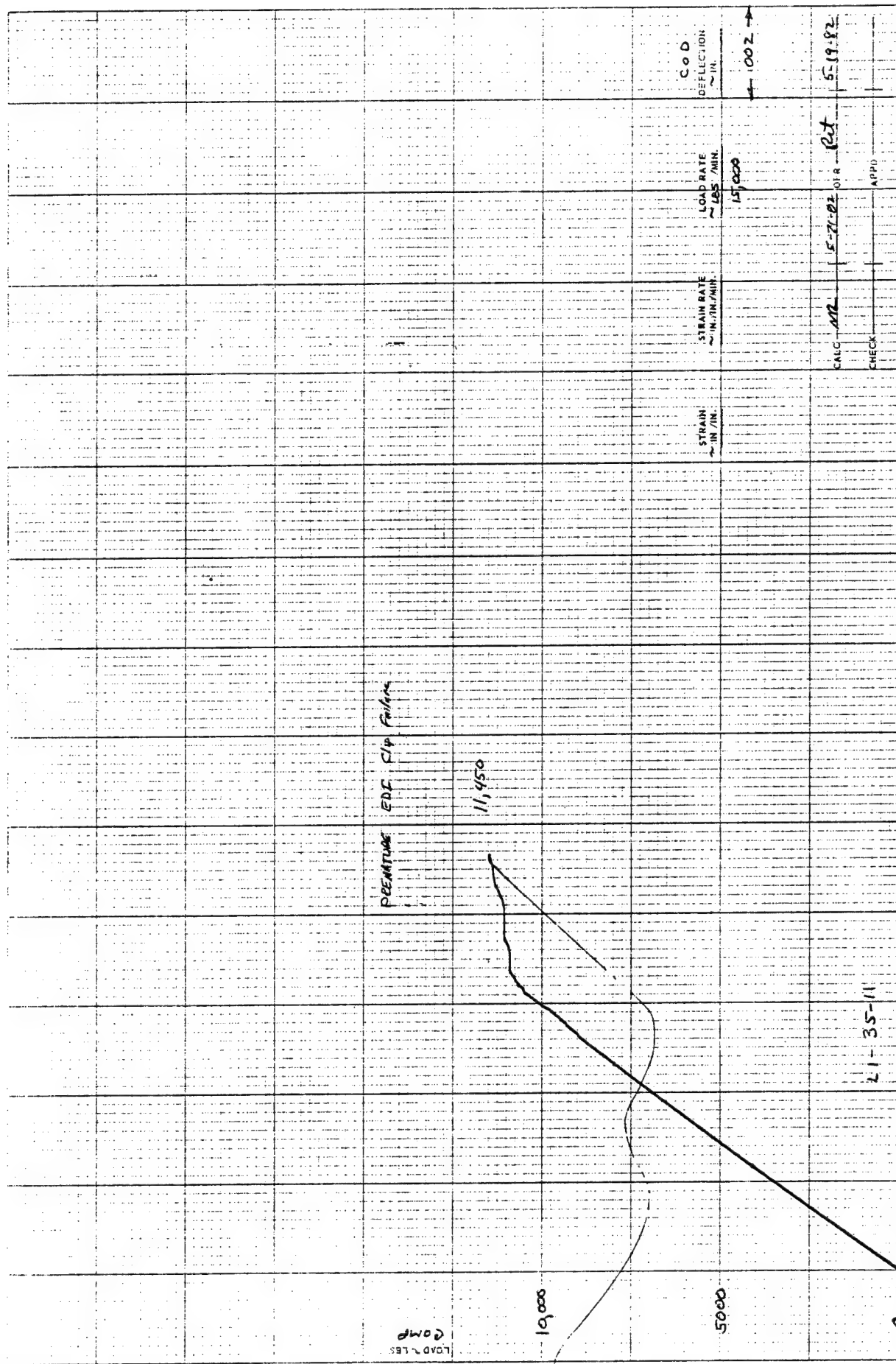


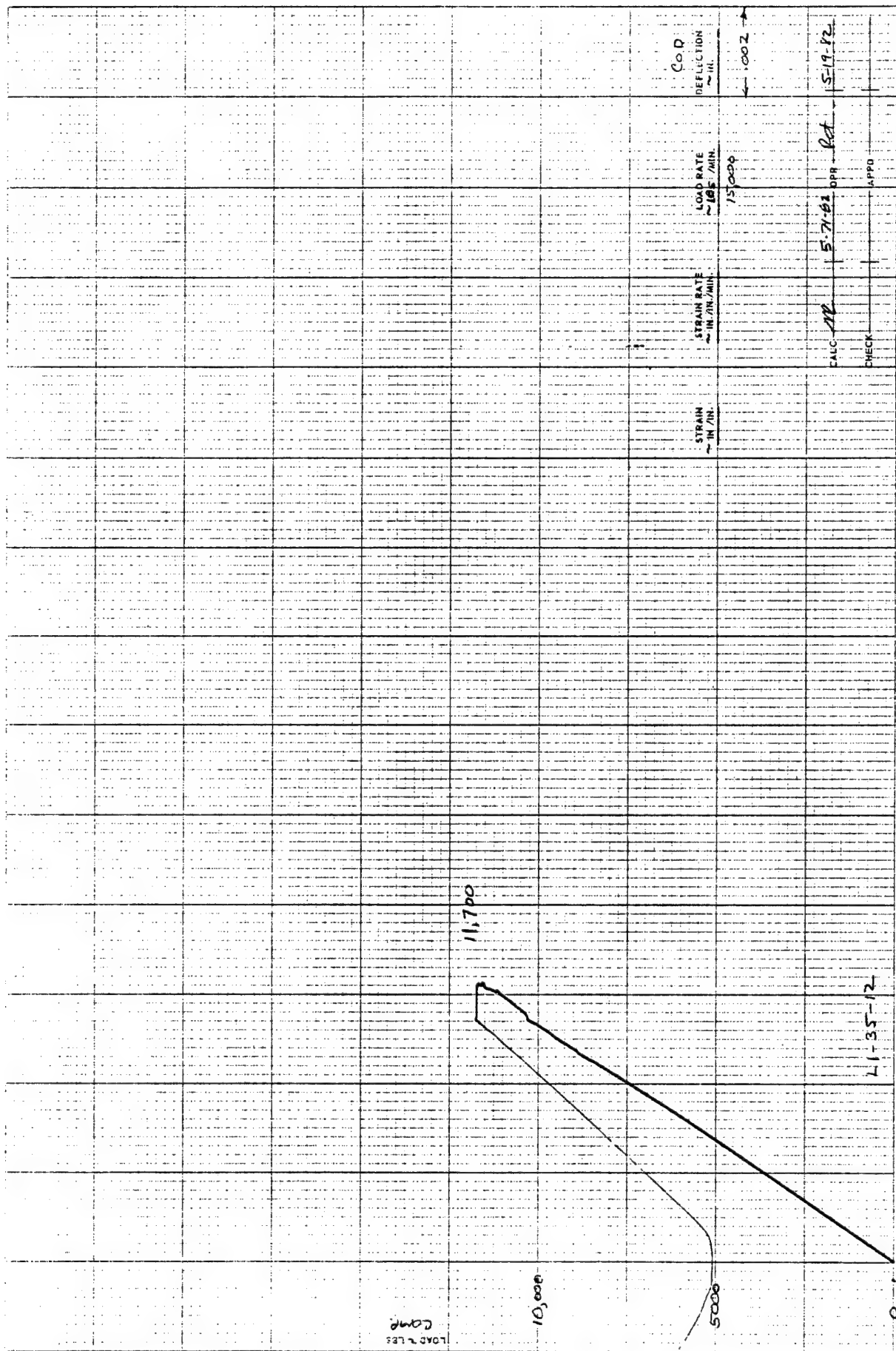




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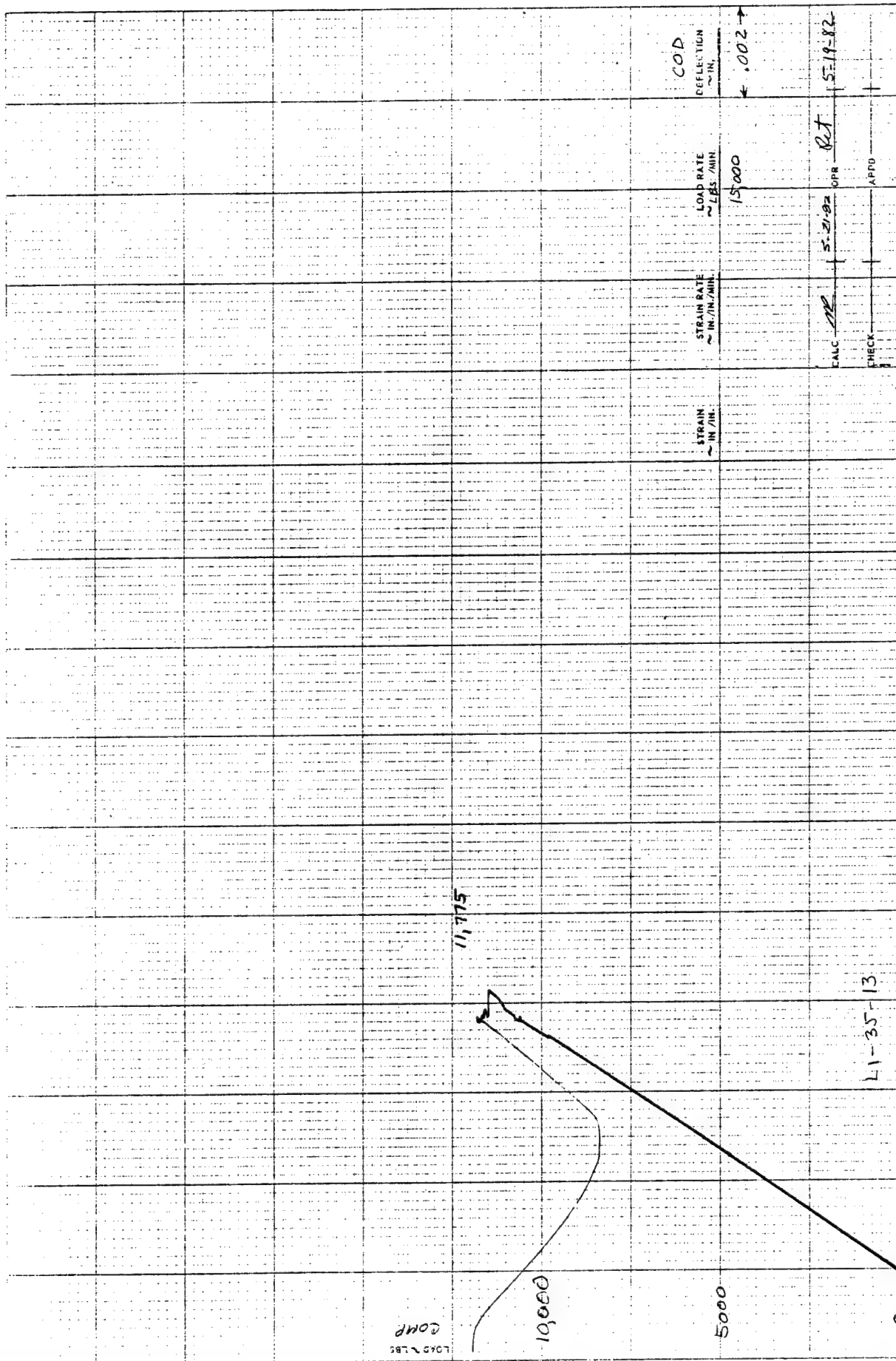
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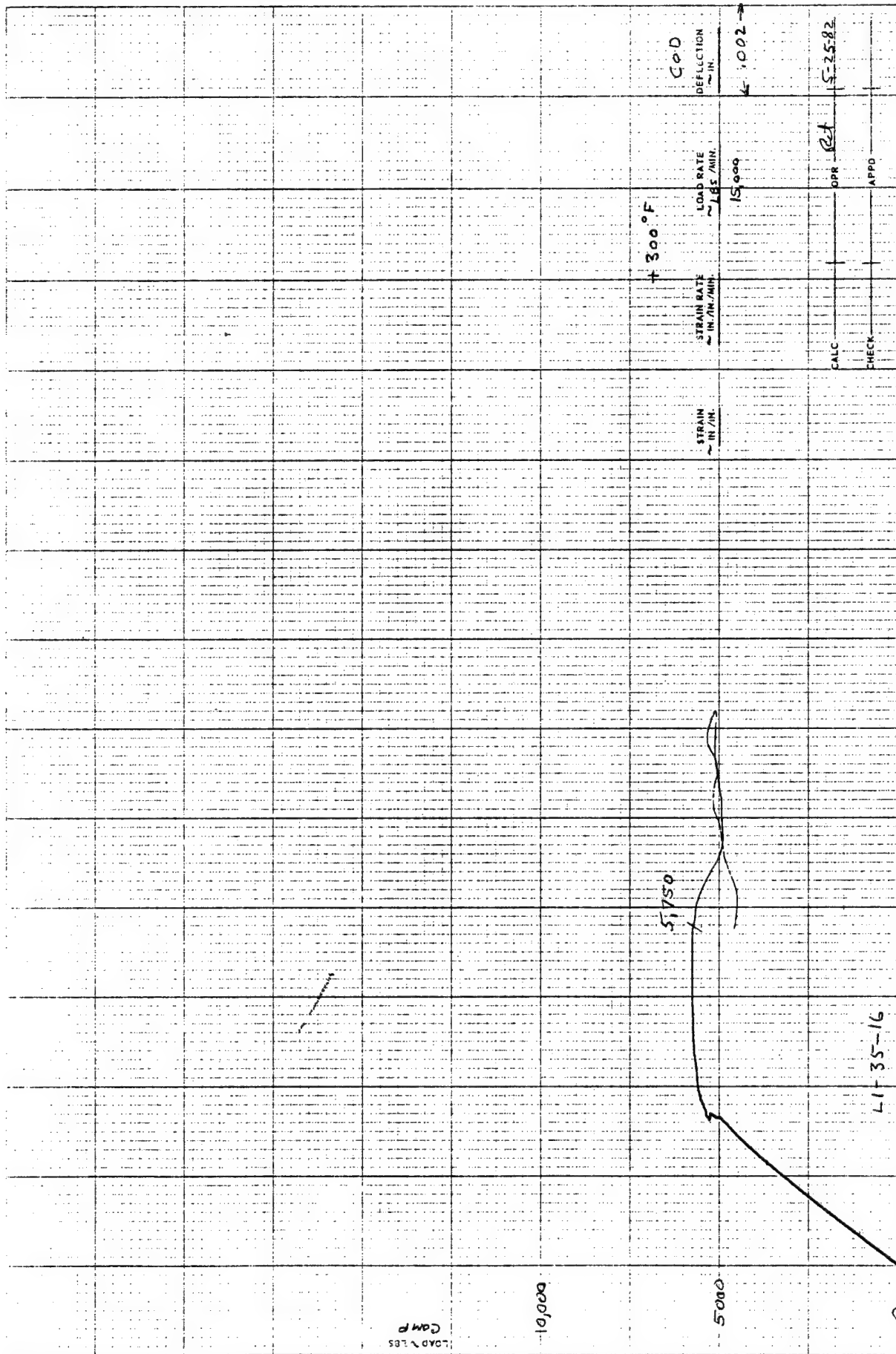
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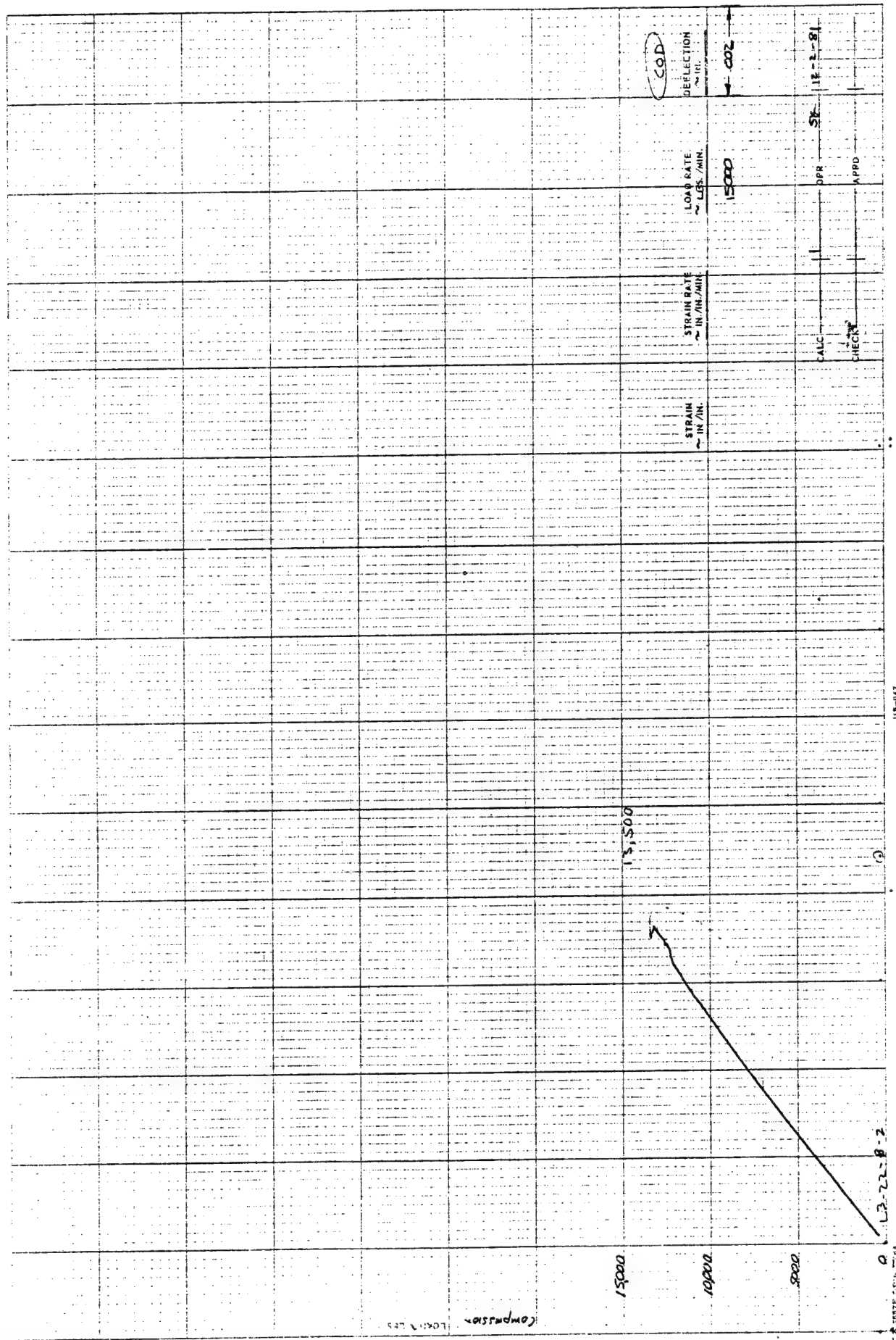
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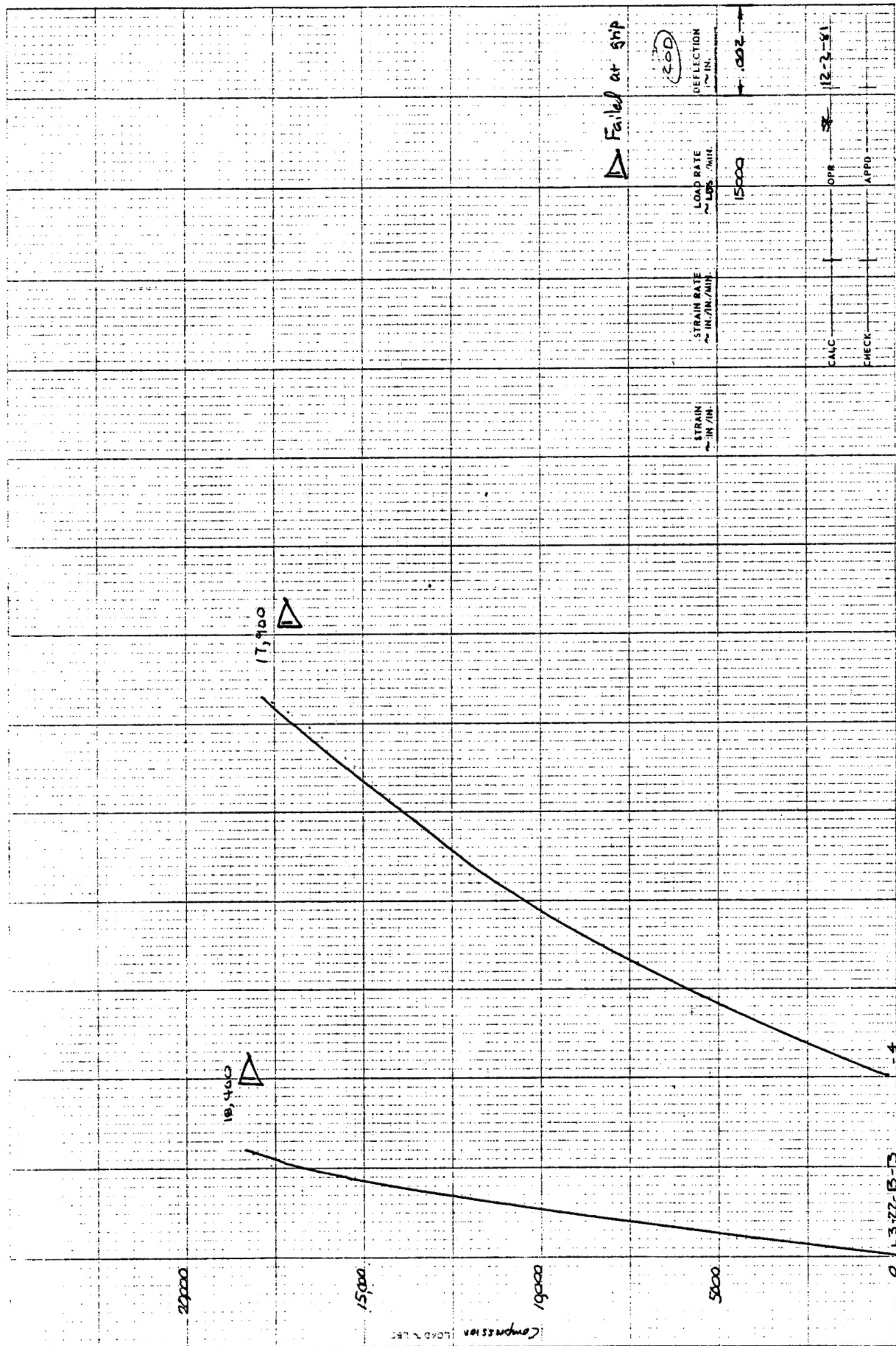




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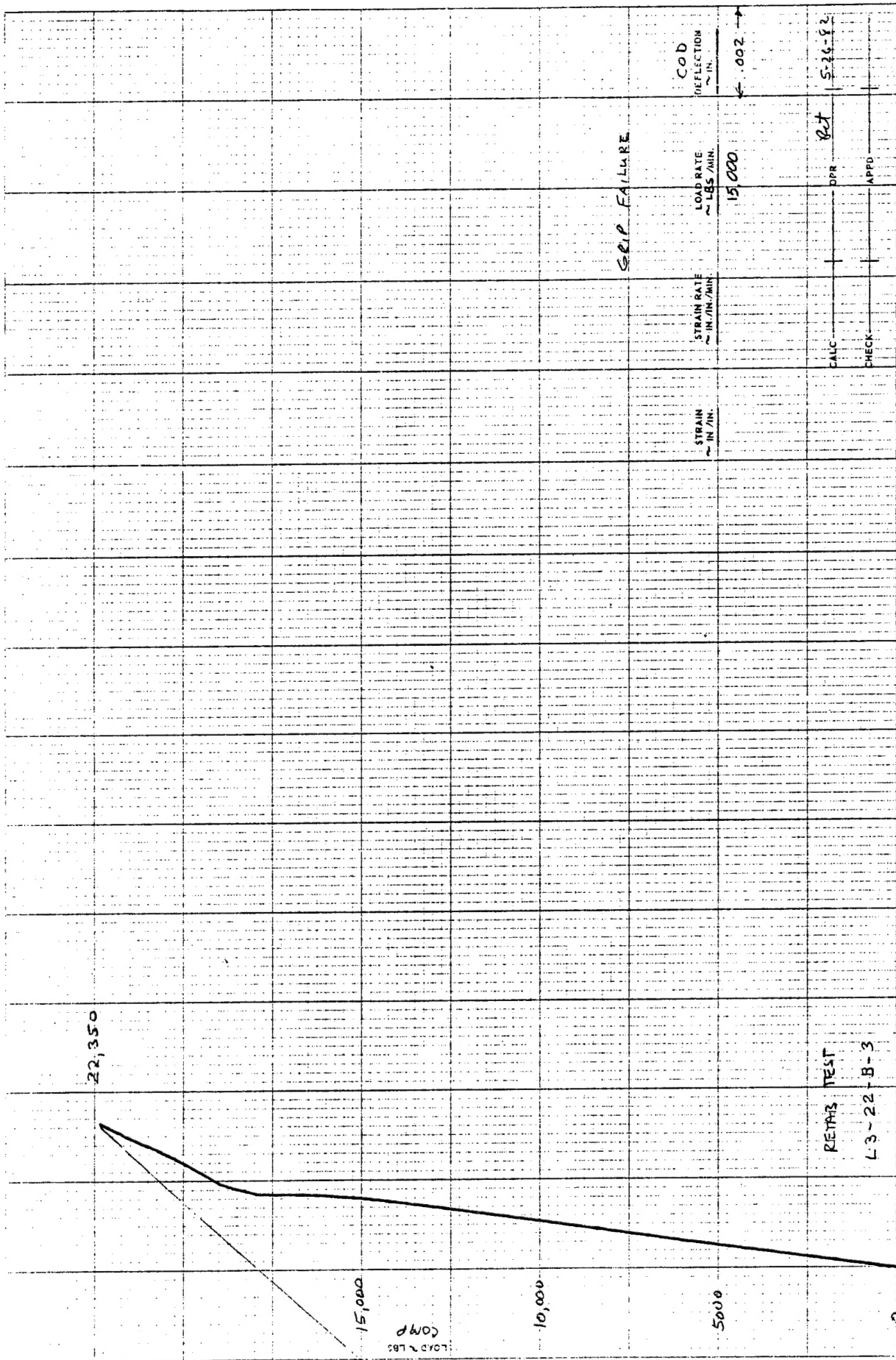


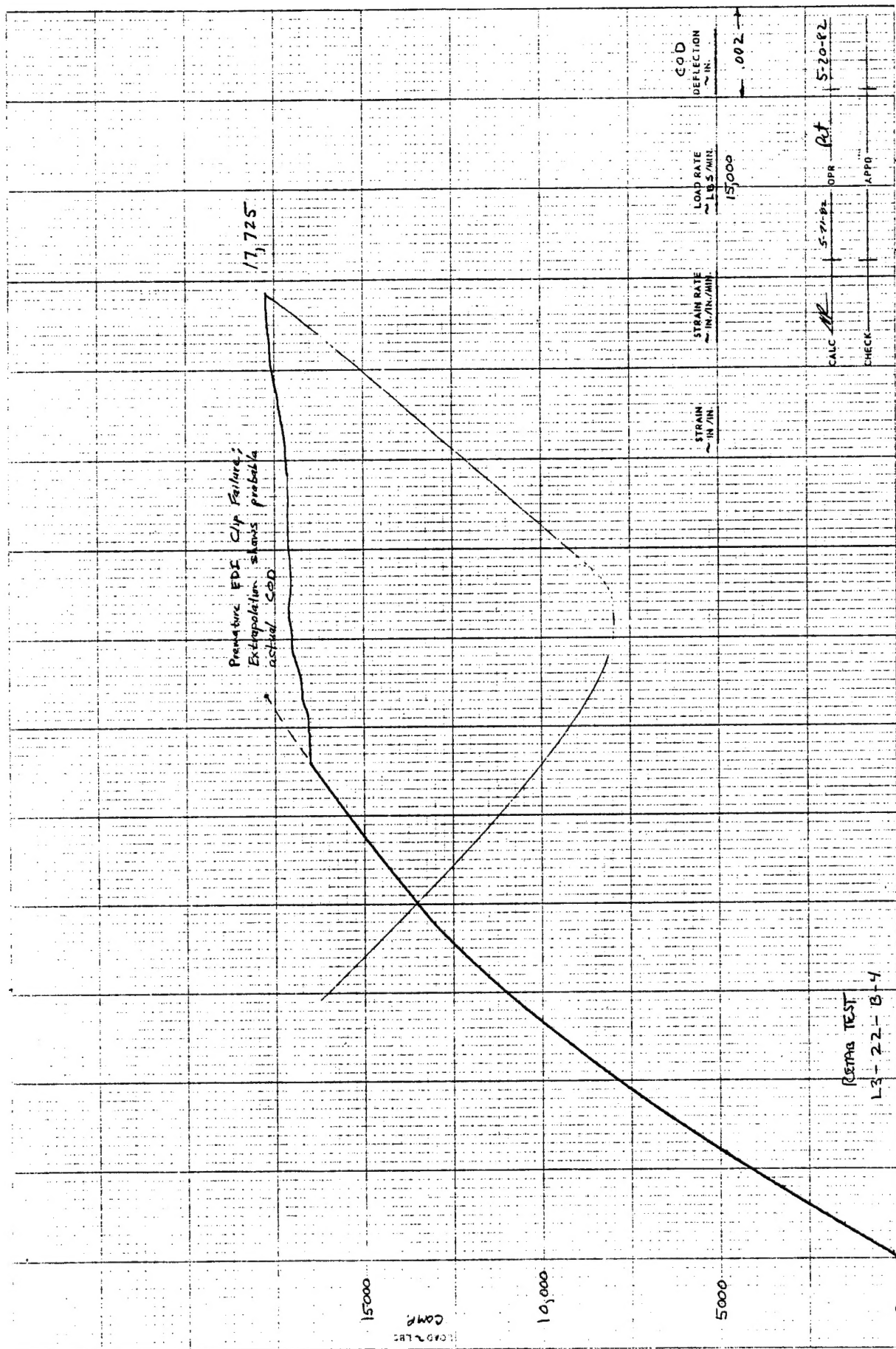


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